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Port Almanac—May 30

Sun Rises	4 45 A M
Sun Sets	7.10 P M
Day's Length	14 h 25 m
High Water at Southport	6.47 P M
High Water at Wilmington	8 27 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 30.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 75°; 8 p. m., 70°; maximum, 89°; minimum, 70°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2 24 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers fell over the Northeastern and Southeastern portions of the cotton belt, while fair weather prevailed elsewhere during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. High mid-day temperatures are reported east of the Mississippi river. It was cooler in the morning over the Southwest.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 28.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy weather, with occasional showers; variable winds.

OUTLINES.

The Senate made slow progress with the Tariff bill yesterday; Senator Morgan's criticism of the House for its inaction was an exciting incident of the session. —— The committee having the matter in charge have agreed to report Senator Tillman's investigation resolution back to the Senate. —— There is a female leper at the Johns Hopkins' hospital, Baltimore, Md. —— Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at Rome and other places in Italy. —— Several persons were killed and many others injured by a panic in the cathedral at Pisa. —— Peace negotiations at Constantinople are at an anxious stage owing to doubts as to the real intentions of the Sultan, whether he intends to renew the war or not. —— An international motor car race from London to Birmingham and back has been arranged for next Tuesday. —— The Tredegar Company, of Richmond, Va., are the lowest bidders for supplying cast-iron projectiles for seacoast and seige cannon for the United States. —— In a street fight at Chickamauga, Ga., L. J. Barber shot and killed Frank Osborn; the latter has a large following and more bloodshed is expected. —— Yale won the two mile boat race from the University of Wisconsin. —— The commission investigating the circumstances of the death of Dr. Ruiz, in Havana, has concluded its labors; it is believed the report of the commission has been forwarded to Washington. —— Mrs. Dora Copenhaver, of Shenandoah county, Virginia, was burned to death while attempting to kindle a fire with coal oil. —— The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly closed its sessions yesterday; will meet in New Orleans next year. —— Miss Mildred Brewster shot Miss Annie Wheeler at Huntington, Vt., and then shot herself; both are likely to die. —— A statue to Peter Cooper was unveiled yesterday in New York city. —— A wheelman was seriously injured in a collision at the bicycle races in Baltimore. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton steady—middling 7⅝c; flour dull and barely steady; wheat—spot dull and easy, No. 1 Northern 78½c afloat; corn—spot quiet and steady, No. 2 28⅝c at elevator and 29⅝c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1.73½@1.75; spirits turpentine quiet at 25¼c.

Rudyard Kipling says there are worse things than war. Yes; going to war and getting walloped is.

As a brand new addition to her other industries, Greensboro is to have a brewery, with $100,000 capital. Let her foam.

A writer in an English magazine says European Governments need not look for any "reform in Turkey." What Turkey needs is a good roasting.

Coxey threatens to invade Washington next winter with an army of tramps. Perhaps he is waiting till the "keep off the grass" boards are removed.

Thirty-four suicides in twenty-six days in the Greater New York is one of the evidences that the "advance agent of prosperity" has struck that metropolis.

Claus Speckles is a practical sort of evangelist. He offers the Salvation Army the use of 6,000 acres of land in California, to colonize the unemployed and raise beets, for which he agrees to pay $4.00 a ton.

With all their demoralization the Athenians are polite. They characterize Crown Prince Constantine's performances in the army as exhibitions of "excessive prudence." Blunter people would spell it cowardice.

The National Anti-Vaccination Society, in its meeting at Philadelphia considered a proposition to raise a fund of $50,000 to test the constitutionality of the vaccination laws. Fees like that take pretty well with the fraternity.

Some of the papers are jibing New York yellow journalism because Oscar Wilde refused a $5,000 offer from one of the yellow papers to write up his prison experience. But may be he got a bigger offer from some English paper.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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As an illustration of the discriminating judgment shown by the gentlemen who are running the Washington jail, they have refused to allow a poor man who is held as a witness, to receive food sent by his brothers, on the ground that it is a violation of prison rules, while Broker Chapman, in the same prison, fares sumptuously on meals sent from a hotel.

We do not personally know Mr. Karl G. Corn, Milwaukee, Wis. We acknowledge the corn, but we hope he is a reliable gentleman. He says he is organizing beet sugar manufacturing companies, of men with plenty of capital and experience, who will erect sugar mills in every beet growing State in the Union. We hope he is no beat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. T. MILLS—Notice.
E. K. BRYAN—Notice.
S. A. L.—Reduced rates.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Wanted.
MERCER & EVANS—Shoes.
R. R. BELLAMY—Open all day.
GEO. O. GAYLORD—Price list.
JAS. D. NUTT—"Baby Secrets."
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
HALL & PEARSALL—Groceries.
OPERA HOUSE—Grand Concert.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Shirt waists.
SUNBEAM CLUB—Entertainment.
A. D. BROWN—Special offerings.
N. C. HOME B. A.—Seventh series.
D. L. GORE—Attention everybody.
J. L. HILL—Wilmington Directory.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
J. D. BELLAMY, JR.—Sale of stock.
S. W. SANDERS—Everybody come.
OPERA HOUSE—Second Reg. Band.
W. B. COOPER—Fresh grits and meal.
J. H. REHDER & CO.—Ladies' underwear
R. R. STONE & CO.—Goods must go.
MRS. W. E. MAYO—Ocean View Hotel
A. G. RICAUD—Sale of valuable land.
S. P. COWAN & CO.—Livery stables.
WORTH & WORTH—New crop molasses
JAS. H. COWAN—Periodicals, papers.
FOR SALE—Valuable phosphate lands
OWEN F. LOVE & CO.—Tin and sheet-iron workers.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—To salesmen.
A. MAVRONICHOLS—Ice cream.
L. TATE BOWDEN—Mt. Airy butter.
BOARDERS—Wanted at Summer Rest

Competitive Examination.

Hon. Chas. H. Martin, member of Congress for the Sixth N. C. District, requests the STAR to announce that there will be a competive examination for an appointment to the U. S. Normal Academy at Annapolis, at Lumberton, N. C., June 15, 1897.

The least age at which one can enter the academy is fifteen and the greatest twenty years. None eligible except *bona fide* residents of the district, and they must have resided in it for at least two years next immediately preceding the date of this appointment. Applicants will be examined in reading, writing, spelling, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and algebra.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—65 casks spirits turpentine, 121 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—51 casks spirits turpentine, 61 bbls rosin, 11 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—1 bale cotton, 60 casks spirits turpentine, 68 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 179 casks; rosin, 245 bbls; tar, 29 bbls; crude turpentine, 40 bbls.

Chamber of Commerce.

The annual report of President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., of the Chamber of Commerce, presented at the annual meeting of the Chamber on the 4th of March last, has been published in book form. The report gives a resume of the meetings held the past year, the work accomplished and the progress made and is, in fact, a very able one. The recapitulation, giving an account of the most important events, is a very interesting article.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

Sailors at prices never heard of in Wilmington, at Mrs. Gracie V. Wood 103 Market street. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

—Bellamy's drug store will remain open to-day.

— Children's Day will be celebrated at Grace M. E Church to-day.

— The schooner *J. D. Long* arrived at Southport last Friday evening.

—The Board of Audit and Finance will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon.

— The STAR understands that the Seamen's Library is soon again to be put in operation.

— The Norwegian barque *Colin Archer* arrived in port yesterday, in ballast, from Barbadoes, W. I.

— Two watermelons were seen in the market yesterday. Forty cents apiece was what they sold for.

— Mr. L. Tate Bowden makes an announcement in regard to his commission business in this morning's issue.

— Register of Deeds Norwood issued marriage licenses the past week to one colored and three white couples.

— In the Police Court again yesterday several wheelmen were tried for riding without lanterns and riding on sidewalks.

— The trunks of trees around the City Hall have been whitewashed recently, and the appearance of the vicinity has been much improved thereby.

— The Saturday half-holiday is now in vogue among the business houses on Water street. The Produce Exchange and other business places were closed yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. B. W. Hoskins, formerly with Mr. L. H. Barnett, has purchased one-half interest in the grocery and commission business of Mr. W. H. Baldwin, on Front street, above the market.

— The commencement of Davidson College takes place from June 6th to the 10th, inclusive. The STAR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from the Senior Class. Mr. Peromeau Finley Henderson will be chief marshal.

— Miss Florence Dow, of Exeter, N. H., who has been sojourning during the winter at Pinehurst, near Southern Pines, this State, left to-day for her Northern home. Miss Dow, who is an invalid, was charmed with North Carolina's climate and may return next winter.

— Mr. F. P. Turrentine returned yesterday from Charlotte, and he now sports a handsome diamond ring, which he won in the two-mile handicap bicycle race at Charlotte on the 20th inst. Turrentine also went to Rock Hill, S. C., to attend a meet, but did not enter any of the races.

FIRE ON ANN STREET.

House Owned and Occupied by Colored People Badly Damaged—Insurance Will Not Cover Loss.

About 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm of fire was sent in from box 51, Seventh and Ann streets. Sparks from a blazing chimney had set on fire the roof of a one story frame dwelling back of Ebenezer Baptist Church, colored, on Ann street, between Seventh and Eighth, but the Fire Department succeeded in confining the fire to that building alone, and finally suppressed it, after about thirty minutes hard work. The house was badly damaged, so much so that repairing is about impossible, and the loss will overbalance the insurance, which is $125, with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son. The house was owned by Thos. Brown and occupied by Victoria Larkins, colored, and another colored woman named Walker. The Larkins woman lost about all of her furniture.

When the second alarm was turned in the engine reel of the "Atlantic" and the truck of the Fifth Ward Hook & Ladder Co. responded in charge of their respective drivers, but there was a decided absence of the members of the two companies.

Wanted—A Base Ball Team.

Now that the base ball season is in full blast it is about time for our boys to "get together" and see what can be done towards organizing a team to meet all comers. Wilmington has some of the best ball material in the State, and if this material was woven together as it should be, Wilmington would have an invincible ball team. Up to a few years ago Wilmington had good teams, as the past record of the old Seasides and many others will show, and there is no reason why she shouldn't have one equally as good this season.

The Gospel Tent Meetings.

There will be Gospel services by Capt. Leavitt, in the Gospel tent to-day at 3:30 and 8 p. m., and every night this week at 8 o'clock. Large congregations have filled the tent nightly during the past week and many professions of faith in Christ have been made. There have been twenty-five to thirty professions of faith in one meeting alone.

Federal Memorial Day.

Monday being a national holiday, the Postoffice will be closed at 12 o'clock except that the general delivery will be opened from 6.30 until 7 p. m. The carriers will make the early morning delivery and the collections as on Sunday, and the mails will be dispatched as usual.

Address on Westminster Assembly.

Hon. W. M. Cox, of Mississippi, arrived yesterday and will deliver his magnificent and instructive address on the Westminster Assembly of Divines in the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock this morning.

All I ask is get my prices on Flowers, Ribbons, Sailors, &c., and you will buy, at Mrs. Gracie V. Wood, 103 Market street. †

CITY MARKETS.

Vegetables Plentiful and Cheap—The First Roasting Ears of Corn—Fish and Croakers on the Market.

Almost everything in the way of vegetables was plentiful in the city markets yesterday. Fish, fruit and the many other like eatables which appeal to human inwards were abundant.

Strawberries are gradually getting scarcer, owing to the approach of the end of their season. Blackberries and huckleberries are not so much in evidence as a week or so ago.

The first roasting ears of corn were on the market yesterday in the shape of an eight dozen lot. They were quickly snapped up at 33⅓ cents per dozen, wholesale. Cucumbers also made their first appearance on the market yesterday.

No change is noticed in the meat market, but the fish market has been added to by small quantities of blackfish and croakers.

Eggs still bring 10 cents per dozen.

Vegetables—Lettuce, 2½ to 5c per head; beets, 5c per bunch; asparagus, 10c per bunch; onions, 5c per bunch; sweet potatoes, 30c per peck; Irish potatoes (new) 5c per quart; carrots, 5c per bunch; soup bunches, 5c each; strawberries 2½c to 5c per quart; cauliflower, 3 to 10c per head; English peas, 15c per peck; cabbage, 2½ to 5c per head; squash, 30 to 80c per dozen; radishes, 2½c per bunch; turnips, 2½c per bunch; string beans, 10c per quart; blackberries, 2½c and 5c per quart; huckleberries, 7½c per quart; beets, 2½ and 5c per bunch; cucumbers 20 and 30c per dozen.

Fish—Spots, 10c per bunch; mullets, 10c per bunch; sturgeon, 10c per pound; pigfish, 10c per bunch; croakers, 5c per bunch; blackfish, 10 per bunch.

Poultry—Chickens, grown, 30c apiece; spring chickens, 10 to 25c apiece.

Meats—Sausage, 10c per pound; loin steak, 12½c; round, 10c; chuck beef, 7c; stew, 5 to 6c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 12½c.

Clams, crabs and shrimps—Clams, 15 to 20c per quart; shrimps, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 40c per dozen; channel crabs, 10c per dozen.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Southern Union—Devotional Exercises—Queries Discussed and Answered.

The second day's session of the Southern Union of the Eastern Baptist Association began at 10 o'clock a. m. with devotional exercises by J. T. Bland, of Burgaw.

The Union was called to order by Jessie S. Canaday, Moderator. Robt. H. Hewlett, pro tem., called the roll of churches and delegates and read the minutes, which were approved.

The committee on religious exercises announced that the exercises of to-day (Sunday) would be Sunday School Mass Meeting at 10 o'clock a. m.; Preaching by M. C. Walton at 11 a. m. and an Orphanage Rally at 2.30 p. m.

The Union then proceeded to the discussion of the queries:

First Query: "Are church festivals, fairs and other entertainments conducive to the spiritual growth of the church?" Answer: "Everything in the Bible is in opposition to church fairs and festivals. They are not conducive to spirituality."

Second Query: "Is sinless perfection or complete holiness of the Christian in the earthly life taught in the Scriptures?" Answer: "All men are subjects of sin and temptation. Christians are at war against the world, the flesh and the devil, and will never be at liberty to lay down their arms until they enter through the pearly gates into the holy city in eternity."

Third Query: "What is the duty of the pastor toward the Church?" Answer: "The pastor must preach the Word in due season, teach the doctrines of the Bible, take the oversight of each and every individual member of the Church, visit the sick, and each family of the Church, and hold family prayer with them, and look to the spirituality of the Church."

Fourth Query: "What are the elements necessary to constitute true Christianity?" Answer: "To know Christ as my personal saviour from sin, through faith in Him and repentance toward God. And to be His loving servant, to follow and obey Him in every good word and work."

The union then adjourned to meet again at Bethlehem Baptist church, in Pender county, N. C., the fifth Sunday in August next.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. English services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

Services in St. John's Church to day by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. Confirmation at evening service. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

Services morning and evening at Fifth Street Methodist church, will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Cunninggim.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Grace Lutheran Mission, Rev. Aug. Burgdorf pastor services at the new Paceaix Hall at 8 p. m. to-day and Wednesday. Sunday school this morning at 10 o'clock.

Services to-day at St. Mark's church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Friends welcome.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor—Preaching this day at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor; at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Richardson. Sunday school at 1.30 p. m. Everybody invited to worship with us.

Tax Listing Will Begin Tuesday.

The tax listing for this year, 1897, will commence Tuesday at 9 o'clock at the City Hall. Mr. T. O. Bunting, city and county tax lister, has so far only selected two of his corps of assistants, Messrs. Wm. Blanks and H. W. Penny. The poll tax this year is $3.21, 75 cents less than last year, while the ad valorem tax is 1½ per cent against 1¾ last year.

Ribbons, Flowers, Veiling, Baby Caps, &c., at greatly reduced prices for 10 days at Mrs. Gracie V. Wood, 103 Market street. †

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Baltimore, 8, Cleveland, 2.
Washington, 5; Louisville, 3.
Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 10.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 6.
New York, 8, St. Louis, 5.
Pittsburg, 9, Brooklyn, 7.
Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Baltimore at Chicago.
Washington at Cincinnati.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	22	7	.758
Cincinnati	20	11	.645
Pittsburg	18	10	.642
Boston	17	13	.586
Cleveland	17	12	.586
Brooklyn	14	16	.466
Louisville	13	15	.464
New York	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	15	16	.488
Washington	9	18	.333
Chicago	10	21	.322
St. Louis	6	25	.193

New York now holds sixth place while both Boston and Cleveland have a lion on fourth place.

Nofs pitched for the Orioles yesterday and Cuppy for the Indians. Cuppy proved an easy mark but Nofs was invincible.

The Colts and Phillies played a regular catch as catch can game yesterday.

In the Louisville-Washington game errors by Donlan and Clingman gave the Senators four runs and the game.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

WILMINGTON, May 29, 1897.

National Memorial Day, May 30th, will be observed Monday, May 31st, by Jos. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R. as follows: Procession will form at the City Hall at 3.30 o'clock p. m., and move at 3.45 o'clock p. m. in the following order: Monroe Byrd Chief Marshal, David Jacobs and T. C. Miller, Aids. Enterprise Cornet Band, J. C. Abbott Post No. 15 G A R, under command J. S. W. Eagles, commander, ex Union Soldiers and Sailors, New Hanover Guards under command of Capt. David Sasser, the Comet Stars under Capts. A. Jones and W. Spicer, Compton under Capt. E. Gause, Citizens on foot, Sabbath and Day Schools, Woman's Relief Corps, Carriages containing Orator, Chaplain and Citizens.

PROGRAMME AT THE CEMETERY.

Music by the Mendleshon Club, prayer by the chaplain, Rev. J. Allen Kirk, D. D., Dirge by the band, reading of orders by the Adgt. Comrade Robert W. Nixon, music by the club, oration by A. W. Scott, Esq., music by club, benediction by the chaplain, decoration of graves. Hon. F. B. Rice, master of ceremonies.

The following assistant marshals are requested to report to the chief marshal at the City Hall at 2.30 p. m. Berry Smith, W. H. Merrick, H. S. Gause, Aris Bryant, Valentine Howe, R. F. Holmes, Geo. Hill, Benj. Howard, B. C. Wright, Joseph Jones.

By orders of J. S. W. Eagles,
Brig. Gen. Commanding.

In the City Court.

Carrie Styles, colored, faced his honor Mayor Wright in the Police Court yesterday, charged with robbing Mingo Wright, also colored, of $35. Wright is from Bladen county, and Friday he came into the city to "see the sights," and claims, while on his "rounds," was released of $35 in money by the Styles woman. Mayor Wright, after hearing the evidence and listening to a few remarks by the defendant's counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., decided that the plaintiff had not sustained his charge and consequently dismissed the case.

'Squire Fowler's Court.

Officer Joe Anderson, colored, charged with assault and battery upon Mr. R. L. King, as related in yesterday's STAR, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs. He was given till Thursday next to adjust the matter.

Frank McCollum, colored, was proven not guilty on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred against him.

K. D. Pompey, colored, for assault and battery, was found guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

Carolina Yacht Club.

The Carolina Yacht Club will have their opening of the season next Thursday night. A rare programme of music, etc., is being arranged for the occasion, and there is no doubt that a treat is in store for the members of the club and their invited guests; among the latter will be the members of the Clarendon Yacht Club. Prof. Miller's band will furnish the dance music. Refreshments will be served in true *Alexis Soyer* style.

Changes in the Police Force.

Since the last election, and the subsequent election of the police force by the Board of Aldermen, there have been several changes in the ranks of the officers of the police force. Sergeant Thomas Lossen is now acting captain, in place of Capt. Michael Griffin, resigned; officer J. M. Wells is acting sergeant in place of Sergeant Thos. Thayer, resigned, and officer L. A. Hewlett is acting sergeant in place of Sergeant Lossen.

Change of Schedule.

A slight change in the schedule of the Seaboard Air Line takes place to-day, train No. 88 reaching here at 12 05 instead of 12.30. The outward train does not change. The local freight, carrying a coach, will leave at 6 55 a. m.; and a daily freight, Sunday excepted, will leave Hamlet at 2 p. m., reaching Wilmington at 10.45 p. m. The change in the freight schedule advances the arrival of freight some two hours.

Arrested for Larceny.

Henry Wright, colored, was arrested by officer Rowan Green yesterday afternoon, charged with larceny. Wright had been employed by Mr. Will Sneden to sell strawberries and had decamped with the proceeds. A lady also charges Wright with having stolen a small sum of money from her home.

WORK OF INCENDIARIES

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

The Hemenway Public School Building Burned—Loss Estimated at $17,000—Insured for $15,000.

The handsome Hemenway School building was consumed by fire early this morning; seventeen thousand dollars worth of property going up in the flames.

About 2 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box 39, corner of Sixth and Princess streets, followed immediately by an alarm from box 38, Fourth and Grace streets. The cause of the alarms was soon evident, as the handsome Hemenway School building, bounded by Fourth, Fifth, Chesnut and Grace streets, was seen to be one mass of flames, which sent up thousands of sparks, endangering buildings for blocks around. The smoke from the fire was so dense that the fire department had great difficulty in fighting it and did remarkable work under the existing circumstances. So rapid was the progress of the fire that at 2.19 o'clock the roof fell in, leaving only the walls of the building standing, which were being fast consumed by the fire. But the flames, fortunately, were powerless to proceed further, as the firemen stood as grim sentinels guarding its further progress.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

There is no doubt that the fire was the work of fire-bugs, as reports gathered by a STAR representative will show. Probably the first to discover the fire was Daniel Evans, colored. Evans lives at No. 216 North Sixth street, between Chesnut and Grace, and between 1.30 and 2 o'clock this morning, having just returned home from work, was sitting at the upstairs front window of his house, which fronts the rear of the school building, smoking and casually glancing out the window. Suddenly he heard a muffled explosion and then receding footsteps, and happening once more to glance out of the window saw a small light at the southeastern corner of the school house, main building, which immediately sprang into a light blaze, wrapping the entire corner of the building in flames. Evans jumped to the window and cried "Fire!" and some one responded by immediately sending in the alarm from box 33.

Mr. Ike Bear, who also lives on Sixth street, between Chesnut and Grace, was awakened by the dreaded cry of fire, and together with his brother, Mr. Sam. Bear, Jr., went over to the scene of the fire, and together with two colored men, who had come up in the meantime on the Atlantic reel, commenced to fight the fire, but were unable to suppress the flames. Mr. Sam. Bear says when he arrived on the scene that the flames extended from the southeastern corner of the building for about twenty feet around the lower floor of the house.

Mr. Jeff Sellers, who lives in rear of the building, stated that he heard the explosion, as did several others.

Mr. Charles Lewis, who lives on Fifth street, between Chesnut and Grace, and Mr. George Peschau, who lives on the corner of Fifth and Grace streets, were among the first to arrive at the fire and stated that the building at that time was one mass of flames.

THE INSURANCE, ETC.

The Hemenway School house was built about seven years ago, and together with heating apparatus cost about $17,000. It is insured for about $12,000, with the following agencies, viz: Willard & Giles, J. H. Boatwright & Son, F. H. Stedman, Dr. W. W. Harriss, W. W. Hodges, and Atkinson & Son.

Owing to the hour it was impossible to get the amount of the different policies further than $3 750 with Willard & Giles, $3.000 with F. H. Stedman and $1,200 with J. H. Boatwright & Son.

At 3 o'clock this morning all that is left of the handsome two-story structure and contents, consisting of desks, etc., is one mass of debris, on which the flames were slowly dying. The primary one-story building, a few yards from the main building, still stands, although slightly damaged.

The fire department is still on duty. The repeated ringing of the fire alarm from boxes 38 and 33 ran the alarm down, but only a few minutes elapsed before Superintendent McIlhenny had the alarm wound up again and ready for use.

GOING TO NASHVILLE.

GOV. RUSSELL AND OTHER STATE OFFICIALS.

Raleigh Day at the Charlotte Exposition —Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to Meet in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.

Governor Russell and party will leave to-morrow afternoon for Nashville. About twelve members of the staff will accompany the Executive.

Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Bertie is here on his return from Washington. Mr. Winston remarked when he left the capital McKinley was holding one end of the prosperity and Czar Reed had the other. The prospects of its release are not at all reassuring.

June seventh has been set aside as Raleigh day at the Woman's Exposition in Charlotte. An effort is being made to carry a large party from here on the occasion.

The Summer School and Law School at Wake Forest begin June 28th.

The State Board of Examiners is in session here.

Major W. M. McPheeters, of St. Louis, a well known physician in that place, arrived here to-day. This is Major McPheeter's first visit to North Carolina in sixty years, when he graduated from the State University.

There is the usual commencement rush on all passenger trains. Raleigh is in the very midst of nearly all the educational institutions.

Capt. W. H. Day will join the Governor's party and make the trip to Tennessee.

The directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college will meet here in two weeks. It is very likely that some action will be taken with regard to the experiment station. It seems to be unsettled whether this department is under the control of the college or the Agricultural Department.

The experiment station at Southern Pines will be continued, so I. C. L. Harris tells me.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Pointedly to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. C. Crow is on the sick list.

— Mr. J. H. Swinson, of Warsaw, came in last night.

— Mr. J. R. Blank, of New York, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. Lueber, of Cincinnati, O., is in the city.

— Mr. W. A. Hall, of Greensboro, arrived last night.

— Mr. S. B. Townsend, of Red Springs, is visiting in town.

— Mr. H. B. Carmichael, of McDonough, Ga., is in the city.

— Mr. J. D. Hyman, of New York, was in town yesterday.

— Mr. W. K. Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., came in last evening.

— Col. Henry M. Drane, of Columbus county, is in the city.

— Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., returned yesterday from Charlotte.

— Mr. D. C. McCotter, of Richmond, Va., was in town yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, arrived here yesterday.

— Mr. Sam. C. Smith, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday evening.

— Mr. Chas. F. Mebane has returned to the city from Roanoke, Va.

— Mr. F. T. Lee, of Roanoke, Va., was among the late hotel arrivals yesterday.

— Mr. H. J. Hirshhinger, of Charlotte, was among hotel registrations yesterday.

— Rev. S. C. Alexander and Miss Mattie Russell, both of Monticello, Ark., were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. S. Belden left yesterday for Chapel Hill, to attend the commencement of the University.

— Mrs. N. L. Lloyd and son, were among the passengers bound North on the New York steamer, yesterday.

— Mrs. H. W. Palmer and son, Master Harry, left yesterday afternoon on the steamer *Pawnee* for New York.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles and daughter, Miss Lucile Murchison, sailed from New York city yesterday on board the *Falda*, bound to Europe, where they will remain for about four months. Miss Murchison has been attending Mme. Lefbore's select school at Baltimore, Md. The STAR wishes Mrs. Giles and Miss Murchison a bon voyage. Mr. Clayton Giles will return from New York to-morrow.

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NOTICE.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the Fourth Circuit at Wilmington.

Charles O'Donnell Lee et al., against The Peregoy Jenkins Company and A. G. Ricaud, Receiver of the Peregoy Jenkins Company.

The undersigned, heretofore appointed Master by a decree in the above entitled cause, hereby notifies all holders of the mortgage bonds of the defendant company to produce the same before him at his office in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 28th day of June, 1897, and make due proof of same as required by said decree. E. K. BRYAN, my 30 15t Master.

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1897

REPUBLICAN TESTIMONY.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls is a pretty good Republican, and he is also a pretty plain talker when he talks in earnest. He is a Western man, and feeling the necessity of something to better the condition of his section, perhaps, makes him the more candid and plainspoken. In a recent letter, speaking of the condition as he sees it, he says:

"Since the election in November I have been in all parts of the country, from San Francisco to Boston, from Montreal to Atlanta, and it is the concurrent testimony that times have never been harder nor money scarcer than now. Every branch of industry languishes. Rents, incomes, interest and profits have dwindled. Prices of land, farm products and general commodities have sunk lower and lower, till in many localities the most valuable improved farms in rich regions are absolutely unsalable. Nature has been beneficent; harvests abundant; there has been the early and the latter rain; the Mississippi valley is burdened with cribbed corn; crop prospects were never better; skilled and crude labor is plenty; the equipment of machinery is unrivaled, we have all the conditions for good times, but they linger. Possibly they are coming, but they are not here. Many will not be able to wait much longer for their arrival. Multitudes have already fallen from affluence to need, and many other multitudes have sunk from comfort to penury and want of daily bread."

In the last campaign Mr. Ingalls did some service for the Republican party although he was not in full accord with it on the financial question. He believed in the free coinage of silver but he declined to go as far as Senators Teller, Dubois and others did to secure it. He stuck to the party and took his chances with it. We give him credit for too much intelligence to suppose that he believed the election of McKinley would bring prosperity to the country, or that increasing tariff taxation would do it. As an intelligent man he ought to know that times have been getting worse for years, that property has been depreciating, farm products becoming almost worthless, depression in all kinds of legitimate business becoming more and more pronounced, and all of this time with the exception of three years we had a protective tariff, and for four of them the highest protective tariff we ever had. Even during the three years we have excepted we had a protective tariff as high as any before the McKinley tariff, so that the ills complained of which Mr. Ingalls so forcibly describes cannot be attributed to the lack of protection. But the people, whose memories are short, and who are easily persuaded by glib tongued men to whom they had entrusted the office of thinking for them in matters referring to public policies, may have been deceived, very many of them at least, into believing that the success of the Republican party would insure good times speedily. Mr. Ingalls helped to encourage that belief by advocating the election of McKinley.

But now he puts the Republican statesmen on their guard and thus predicts what may happen if they fail to make good their promises:

"The people are patient. They are rational. They do not expect miracles, but they are tired of adversity. They are not looking for the miraculous draught of fishes or the change of water into wine, but they want to see credit and business raised from the dead. They would like to have idle men who are willing to work earning wages. It does not console them to be told that there is a surplus of money in banks to loan at small interest. They don't want to borrow money, but to sell corn. The man who mortgaged his farm five years ago for a fourth of its value would like to have it sell for enough at least to pay the debt. They will give the Republican party a fair chance, as they gave the Democrats four years ago. Should we fail to secure public revenue and restore prosperity they are likely to try some other experiment. Sometimes a sick man who has found no relief from the regular physicians buys a bottle of patent medicine or consults a faith doctor and gets well."

Patient! Well, we should say so. For twenty odd years they have been looking for better times and have been patiently waiting for the statesmen to bring them about—patient even after all the deception that was practiced upon them and all the abuse and plundering to which they had been subjected. Prosperity must be restored, he says, or there will be a fearful retribution for the Republican party.

But how is it going to be restored? By increasing the price of the things the people have to buy? How is that going to help the Western farmer, whose cribs are busting with corn that he can't sell? How will that help him to pay off the five or ten year old mortgages? They must do something besides that to bring prosperity back. Will increasing the revenue do it? That will help the Government, of course, but every dollar that goes into the Treasury comes out of the pockets of the people. Revenue will not raise the price of corn or cotton, nor help to pay off mortgages. The deficiency of revenue has nothing to do with low prices, depression in business nor hard times, for we had all these when there was a surplus in the Treasury and the Republicans were passing pension bills and other swindles to get rid of it, in which Mr. Ingalls as Senator zealously helped. They must bring prosperity, and do more than "secure public revenue," which cuts a small figure as a factor in the business depression.

If prosperity should come it will not come through any high tariff quackery. It will come from causes with which the tariff has no possible relation. A big war in Europe might put up the price of products, breadstuffs, &c., and thus bring into the country a great deal of money, just as the rumors of war a few months ago sent wheat and corn up. The tariff will not do it, but will, on the contrary, unless there should be a large foreign demand for our farm products, make the general condition worse.

It isn't higher tariff but more money the people want, not money locked up in the vaults of the Eastern money lenders, but money among the people, money that would enable them to buy the things they need and relieve the farmers and manufacturers of the surplus that is on their hands. What the condition requires to relieve the strain is open mints and more banks, banks that would take, use and distribute the silver that would be coined and thus put it into circulation. The locked up money of the East is practically no money. It is as so much unstamped paper or so much undug metal. Turn it loose, double the volume we are reputed to have in circulation and the terrible incubus will be lifted and prosperity will come.

MINOR MENTION.

The Washington *Star* is an independent paper politically, but it arraigns the Senate tariff bill as an inconsistent, Trust-dictated measure for which the Republican party cannot afford to assume the responsibility. Commenting upon Senator Aldrich's speech in introducing the bill it says:

"It reads smoothly. But it does not bear examination.

"With reference to the proposed increase of the tax on beer, Mr. Aldrich simply shows how much money can be derived from that source, and takes the ground that the beverage can stand it. He ignores entirely the position of his party with regard to taxation. Last year's battle was won on the issue of protection, which means, if anything, the collection of revenue at the customs houses. An increase of internal revenue is no part of a protection policy. That way may be made to lead to free trade. Mr. Aldrich has simply cut down protection rates in the Dingley bill, made up the difference by an additional tax on beer and a tax on tea, and now presents the proposition in the light of giving the party choice between a bill which with the beer and tea taxes will yield a surplus, but without them will yield a deficiency of revenue. It was in that way the income tax was crammed down the throats of the Democrats in the Fifty-third Congress. The party had never declared for an income tax, and such a tax had no proper place in a bill drawn in obedience to the Chicago platform of 1892; but the tax was incorporated into the Wilson bill and forced through Congress with the threat that, without it, the bill would not raise revenue enough.

"The matter of the differential sugar duty for the benefit of the refiners is arrayed in the bewildering habiliments of export table and comparisons.

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"But it is not until the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty is reached that Mr. Aldrich takes the rag off the bush. His proposition as to that is that the American people do not care to longer pay a bounty of seven or eight million dollars a year to Hawaiian sugar planters. Therefore he would take steps to change the terms of the treaty. Mr. Aldrich knows full well that that is not an honest statement of the case. The American people are paying no bounty to the Hawaiian sugar planters, but, on the contrary, are reaping great advantages from a reciprocity treaty which deals most generously with American products in Hawaii, and which attracts here the most valuable Hawaiian trade. All of this without regard to existing political conditions, which lead the great majority of the American people to desire the annexation of the Hawaiian islands. What authority has Mr. Aldrich for speaking for the American people on this point? How many of those people appeared in person, or by proxy, before his sub-committee and asked for this stab at the treaty? And who were they? And what arguments did they employ to bring the sub-committee to their view of the question. Mr. Aldrich has yet to disclose his plan for changing the treaty. But that is of no consequence. His real aim is to kill the treaty, and the Senate should so take note.

"The Dingley bill as it passed the House was a fair, just and workable redemption of the tariff promise contained in the St. Louis platform. Mr. Aldrich's manipulation of the measure is a juggle in special interests which the Republican party cannot afford to adopt. It is a trust measure, loaded with peril, and certain if adopted to cost the Republican party the confidence of the country."

The excise features of the Senate bill will meet with obstinate opposition from Republicans as well as Democrats, from Western Republican politicians for political reasons and from protectionists because it is practically an abandonment of the protective idea when they leave the customs and turn to the excise to make up the revenue they need. It is that element principally which the *Star* voices in the extracts which we have quoted.

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We clip the following from the Philadelphia *Ledger*:

"How a statesman may be 'developed' by his environment was well shown in Senator Cannon's speech on the Tariff bill. Originally a protectionist, from principle, the influence of the people among whom he lives and the bias acquired by considering their interests exclusively made him a free trader. Utah is a State with both mineral and agricultural resources, but Senator Cannon's affiliations are principally with the farmers, and hence he thinks the farmers should have equal consideration with manufacturers in the tariff. If there must be a tariff, and since protection for their products would do them no good, as this country imports a very small amount of farm products, he would give them a bounty. Similarly, as Utah is far inland, and will never see a hostile navy, Senator Cannon has no use for ships and guns and armor plate, but 'would rather see the iron works closed than a million farmers shut down.' The obvious fact that the closing of every large manufacturing plant spoils the market for all the neighboring farmers was quite overlooked by the Utah Senator, as was also the fact that the farmers share in whatever prosperity the manufacturers enjoy, since much of the money paid to the workmen for wages goes, directly or indirectly, to the farmers for food."

This is a mild criticism on Senator Cannon for "developing" from a protectionist to a "free trader," but it isn't altogether a happy one, as applied to the Senator from Utah, for he is doing precisely what the protection statesmen are doing—that is looking after the interests of his constituents as he understands them. When simmered down this protection is nothing more nor less than legislation in the interests of certain sections and certain classes, and as such it is supported by the representatives in Congress of those sections and classes. As long as Senator Caannon believed that protection benefitted the people of his State he stood by it just as these Senators do now whose constituents are benefitted by it, but when he found that they were paying too dear for the whistle he changed his tactics and concluded that he would strike for something which would pay them back some of the money they pay out to benefit the constituents of other Senators. That is all. He is as consistent as they are and quite as logical, for they would change their tactics as he has done when the conditions changed and protection began to cost their people more than they made by it.

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Senator Tillman added to the gaiety of the occasion by his resolution offered in the Senate, Friday, to investigate the sugar operations by some Senators. In the accompanying speech the pitchfork was in evidence, showing that the gentleman from South Carolina meant business, and didn't care a continental whom he jabbed if the jabbed got in range of the pitchfork, which by the way is usually pictured as a three-pronged implement when it should have four prongs. After such a speech, with such specifications, we do not see how the Senate can do otherwise than order the investigation, and if it should not, we do not see how Senator Smith, whose name was mentioned as one of the speculators, can fail to demand it in vindication of himself. If he should it will be a conclusive admission that the allegations as to him are true. Suppose the investigation be ordered, what then? Will it not in all probability fizzle out as the investigation four years ago did? Can't the accused Senators, or any others who may be summoned as witnesses, appear before the committee and when asked if they have been dabbling in sugar stocks, reply "yes," and substantially tell them it is none of their business, as Senator Quay did when he was interrogated four years ago? They didn't expel Quay, and if they didn't expel him after admitting and making no pretense to explanation or apology, that he did deal in sugar stocks, how can they expel any other Senator for doing what he did? Possibly, the investigation may throw some light on the *modus operandi* when certain things are desired, and the material out of which some of our law makers are built, and to that extent it may prove interesting, if not edifying, but that's all. No vacant chairs will result from it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When Weyler is not conspicuous on the telegraphic battle field, he may be looked for in the correspondence columns of the New York papers.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— Cousin Osborne has reached London and ordered the American flag to be displayed on the Consulate more vigorously than ever. This ought to move those hardhearted officials who object to Cousin Osborne's desire to have his fees increased.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The New England cotton manufacturers have been investigating the cotton factories of the South within the past few weeks, and their reports are remarkably favorable to the Southern cotton factories. Some of these experts have been making money and paying handsome dividends, while the New Englanders have been running their factories at a loss.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— The Secretary of the Navy will soon be in a quandory. A resolution is under consideration in Congress authorizing him to send relief supplies contributed by charitable persons to India. The supplies ought to go in American vessels flying the Stars and Stripes; but there are no such ships available. Senator Morgan humorously suggests that two British vessels shall be naturalized for the occasion.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Onslow, at Swansboro, May 27, 28.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Richlands, May 29, 30.
Columbus, June 4.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, at Fair Bluff, June 5, 6.
Waccamaw, June 8.
Kenansville, at Warsaw, June 10, 11.
Magnolia, June 12, 13.
Bladen, June 19, 20.
Elizabeth, at Carver's Creek, June 26, 27.

The District Conference will meet at Clinton and will embrace the second Sunday in July. R. C. BEAMAN, Presiding Elder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Newbern *Journal*: Yesterday a large saw fish was carried by the A. & N. C. R. R. for the same place. The saw fish weighed 500 pounds and was captured at Cape Lookout by harpooning and shipped by boat to Beaufort and thence to the A. & N. C. for Raleigh. This kind of fish is considered very dangerous. The long saw with its sharp points gives the fish great power of attack.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: John Wilkes, who once lived in upper Robeson, left twenty-four sons. In speaking of this remarkable number of children we were reminded of the fact that a Guilford man, yet living, has twenty-eight children. We are also reminded that old London Purcell, of upper Robeson, a colored man, left over forty children. At this writing Robeson is ahead.

— Concord *Standard*: Nevin Archibald has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. J. Hooks, of Matthews, and says that several days ago Mr. Hooks ran upon a dry land terrapin on the shell back of which his (Mr. Hook's) father carved his initials twenty-four years ago. This specie of tortoise lives for seventy-five years, and this particular one is thought to have seen its fiftieth summer.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mr. W. A. Apperson, a farmer living near Siloam, on the Wilkesboro road, met with a sad and sudden death yesterday morning. While hauling logs his wagon turned over, throwing a log on top of him, killing him instantly. ——Mr. John Scarborough, of Stanley county, is 70 years old and weighs over 200 pounds. A few days ago he rode a bicycle from Concord to his home, a distance of fifty miles, in nine hours. His route was across Cabarrus and Montgomery counties into Stanley. The roads through that section are very rough, and considering his age and excessive weight all wheelmen will admit that it was a good run.

— Lincoln *Journal*: Mr. Wade Seigle, a well known citizen of the Reepsville section, was found dead near a branch on Mr. C. P. L. Heavner's place near Reepsville, on Thursday of last week. He had gone, accompanied by his wife, to Mr. Heavener's for a load of straw. Mr. Heavener was at work in a field some distance from his house, and leaving his team in care of his wife Mr. Seigle went to the field, traded with Mr. Heavener for the straw and started back to the house. He was gone so long that his wife became uneasy, started to look for him and found him lying by the branch dead. He had been subject to fainting spells and it is supposed that he was seized with one of these and fell dead. He was about 40 years of age.

— Morganton *Herald*: Messrs. L. P. Hesinger, of Syracuse, N. Y., and C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City, N. C., two very clever gentlemen, are superintending the King Gold Mining Company's operations in this county. They are operating two gold mines on an extensive scale—one at Scott's Hill, about seven miles north of Morganton, and the other near Esq. J. H. Hoffman's in northeastern Burke. They have recently found a very rich vein at the latter mine, the ore paying, it is said, over $100 per ton. They have taken out some very fine nuggets. It is believed that developments will prove this to be one of the richest mines in this section. The King Gold Mining Company have several large boilers and pumps and the latest improved gold mining machinery at both of their mines.

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TWINKLINGS.

— She—"I thought you told me your salary was ten pounds a week?"
He—"Oh, no; I said I earned ten, but I only get three."—*Tid Bits.*

— "How are you getting along?"
Seedy Author—"Good. I've got the matter in hand for a splendid comedy, besides."
"You are fortunate."
"Yes; all I need now is the material for a new pair of trousers.',

— Amanda (alighting from her wheel at the roadside, where Mortimer awaits her)—Have I kept you waiting long, dear?
Mortimer—Long? Many cycles have passed since the hour appointed for our meeting.—*Judge.*

— Why were you late in barracks last night Private Atkins?"
Private Atkins—"Train from London was very late, sir."
Officer—"Very good. Next time the train's late, take care y' come by an earlier one."

— A tract distributer, the other day, in a new settlement out West, popped his head into an Irishman's cabin, and asked him "if he would accept a tract of the Holy Land?"
"Yes, bedad," cried Pat, "I'll take a houl section, if ye'll pay my passage right through."—*Household Words.*

— "I never like to hear a woman spoken of as an indulgent mother."
"Why not."
"Indulgent mothers are the kind that never interfere when their children annoy other people."—*Chicago Record.*

— Walker Farr—"I thought your next tour was to have been through South Africa?"
Count d'Ties—"It was, but the company struck. One of them had read that an ostrich egg often weighs a dozen pounds."—*Puck.*

— "Halt!" exclaimed the Turkish commander. "Adjutant, call the roll."
"Rudyard Kipling!"
"Here."
"Stephen Crane!"
"Here."
"Richard Harding Davis!"
"Here."
"All right! Let the word to advance be given!"—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Almost anybody can find fault. The world's benefactors are they who find remedies. The world needs sympathy much more than it does criticism, though the latter is more freely dispensed.—*Alabama Christian Advocate.*

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

OUT ON THE SEA.

STELLA PEARL HARRIS.

Out on the sea, the dark, sad sea,
Where the breakers are wildly tossing,
The clouds hang low with misty tears,
For another soul is crossing.
The boat has slipped from the golden sands,
Out on the sea so dreary,
And stern-faced Charon bears away,
To where there is rest for the weary.

Out on the sea, the dark, sad sea,
The waters the oar is cleaving;
The waves send back to the pebbly shore,
A kiss from the one who is leaving.
It glows and brightens until the air
Is filled with its mournful sweetness,
And it takes its place in the tear-dimmed world
With a more than magic meetness.

Out on the sea, the dark, sad sea,
Where the shadows are grayly sifting,
'Neath the cold, cold hand of icy death
My life and my hopes are drifting.
And all is but darkness and dread despair
In face of the viewless ages,
For 'tis written in letters that sear the soul
That for living death is the wages.

O restless sea! O dark, sad sea!
Whose waters are onward moving,
Bring back a message, thou voiceless wave,
A hope and a promise proving.
But the answer that comes is the surf's sullen roar,
And foam on the waters gleaming;
But in the dim future we know there is dawn,
When we've passed through the darkness of dreaming.

—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do the best we can.—*Emerson.*

— Never fear to bring the greatest comfort to the least trouble and the largest inspiration to the smallest duty. —*Phillips Brooks.*

— The haunts of happiness are varied, but I have more often found her among little children, home firesides and country homes than anywhere else. —*Sidney Smith.*

— When you have a piece of work to do, don't walk round it and look at it too long. Even if you don't see clear through it, go at it and the obscure will gradually become plain.—*Ex.*

— Some homes are bare that ought not to be bare. Good books ought to be there. But keep books out of your homes that will rub off the bloom that comes to the character of every child well taught.—*Rev. I S Hopkins, Methodist.*

— "Where the best wine grows, the worst is drunk." It may be so. Who can get good milk in a village? Who expects patience or charity from a perfectionist? Who looks for extraordinary spiritual edification from a Doctor of Divinity?—*Spurgeon.*

— We are ruined not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants. If there are real wants they will come home to you, for he that buys what he does not need will soon want what he cannot buy.—*Ex.*

— Next to sin, religion is the greatest enemy of man. Next to sin, religion is the deadly force of humanity. Religion killed Christ. It hunted Him, tried Him and shouted against Him. Religion recorded the deed and religion was proud of it.—*Rev. A. C. Dixon, Independent*

A Sad Mishap.

Walter had a fine large dog,
And a gentle dog was he,
But Walter was bad,
So the tale is sad,
As you will presently see.

One day he climbed on Towser's back—
Climbed like a sailor true.
He pursed up his lip,
Then lashed his whip,
And over the ground they flew.

But Towser spied a spotted cat
Perched on a high board fence.
So with eager eye
And a panting sigh
He turned his footsteps thence.

He bounded over the fence so high,
With one gigantic stride,
But Walter that day,
We're sorry to say,
Remained on the other side.
—C. J. Tharp in San Francisco Examiner.

Kept Down.

"How old are you now, Cyrus?" asked a visitor.

"I'm 5," said the little man, but with a very disgusted air. "I would have been 6 long ago, only my mamma keeps me in dresses."—Youth's Companion.

Nanny and Jack.

Her uncle gave little Nanny
A jack-in-the-box, with a squeak,
But the squeak of the jack was nothing
To Nanny's terrified shriek.

But soon she conquered her terrors
And spoke like a brave little tot.
"You think you are real," said Nanny,
"But, truly, you know you're not!"
—H. C. Bunner in St. Nicholas.

Chicago sets up the claim that from 1886 to 1889 more Browning books and more hogs were sold than in any other city in the world.

"Blind Pig" is the name given to a "speak easy," or unlicensed saloon, in some parts of Michigan.

Gloom

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Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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Young Business Man—But I never write. I employ a typewriter.

Doctor—Um—engaged to her?

Young Business Man—Yes.

Doctor—Do you—er dictate with your other arm?—Strand Magazine.

Mulhall estimates the number of individuals who emigrated from Europe in 73 years, 1816 to 1888, at 27,205,000. Of these 15,000,000 came to the United States.

A Mexican official has resigned his position because, as he explained, he was too rich to hold office.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	5
Standard	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6 @	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	@	5¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4½ @	5
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	1 30 @	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	22 @	23
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10 @	16
Northern	18 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	45 @	47½
Virginia Meal	45 @	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13½
Dairy, Cream	14 @	14½
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	20 @	
Rio	8½ @	15
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	7 @	8
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 00	@ 3 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@ 6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@ 10
Extra	3 25	@ 3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	@	4 00
Choice	@	4 50
Straight	4 60	@ 5 00
First Patent	5 50	@ 5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½ @	9½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	47½ @	50
Car load, in bags—White	47½ @	50
Oats, from store	28 @	35
Oats, Rust Proof	43½ @	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES, ℔ ℔—		
Green	@	6
Dry	@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—		
Clover Hay	75 @	80
Rice Straw	@	50
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	90 @	95
North River	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	@	3
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@ 20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@ 22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@ 15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	26 @	29
" " in bbls	@	32
Sugar-House, in hhds	12 @	14
" " in bbls	14 @	15
Syrup, in bbls	18 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	9 50
Rump	@	9 00
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	80
Liverpool	@	75
Lisbon	@	80
American	@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40 @	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@ 6 50
Common	1 50	@ 2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@ 3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	@	4½
Standard A	@	4½
White Ex. C	@	4½
Extra C, Golden	4	@ 4½
C, Yellow	@	4
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@ 7 50
Common Mill	4 00	@ 5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@ 8 50
" Sap	5 00	@ 6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@ 5 00
" Sap	4 00	@ 4 50
6x20 Heart	4 50	@ 5 00
" Sap	5 00	@ 5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@ 2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@ 2 50

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 24¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm; $1.80 per barrel for Hard, 1 80 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady, 28¼, 28c; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar steady, $1.10, crude turpentine firm, $1 30, 1 70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	179
Rosin	245
Tar	29
Crude Turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year—197 casks spirits turpentine, 688 bbls rosin, 63 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market steady on a basis of 7⅛c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅛	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅛	" "
Low Middling	7⅛	" "
Middling	7⅛	" "
Good Middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅛c.

Receipts—9 bales; same day last year 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 45@47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29—Evening.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and steady: actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand; 485@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485@485½. Silver certificates not quoted. Government bonds quiet; fives, registered, 113½; fives, coupon, 113½; fours registered, 111, fours, coupon, 112½; twos, registered, 98. State bonds quiet; North Carolina sixes 124; North Carolina fours 104. Railroad bonds firm.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29—Rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 72½@1 75. Spirits turpentine quiet at 27½c.

CHARLESTON, May 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c bid; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales: quotations: B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 65, M $1 65, N $1 75, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, May 29.—Spirits turpentine market strong at 24¾c, with sales of 4,530 casks; receipts 1,764 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,468 barrels; receipts 4 197 barrels: A, B, C, D $1 32½, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 65, K $1 75, M $1 85, N $1 95, W $2 05, W W $2 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—In anticipation of Monday's holiday the local contingent covered short contracts to-day with the result of advancing prices finally 1@4 points. At the close the market was steady in tone; sales reached the insignificant total of 29,100 bales, representing a small narrow market, the scope of which has, at best, been confined to a matter of 5 points; most of the months scarcely varied more than 2@3 points. Outside speculation was as listless as ever. The local contingent did no more than to even their contracts for a quarter holiday. While the market closed within a point or two of the best prices of the session, the undertone was rather feeble.

NEW YORK, May 29—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling 7⅝c.

Cotton futures closed steady; sales 29,100 bales; January 6 78, February 6 81, March 6 84, May ——, June 7 15, July 7 17, August 7 15, September 6 88, October 6 74, November 6 74, December 6 74.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 7⅞c; sales of 1,339 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross — bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded — bales; sales 1,339 bales; sales to spinners 752 bales; stock (actual) 140,344 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,546 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,880 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent —— bales; stock 317,833 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,551,009 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,948,123 bales; exports to France 684,938 bales; exports to the Continent 2,035,055 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

May 29.—Galveston, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 244 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7⅜, net receipts 5 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 187 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, holiday, 7⅞, net receipts — bales; Savannah, dull at 7⅜, net receipts 134 bales; New Orleans, dull at 7⅜, net receipts 951 bales; Mobile, dull at 7¼, net receipts 83 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼, net receipts 140 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 11 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 350 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29—Evening.—Flour dull and barely steady; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 35; winter patents $4 60@4 90. Wheat—Spot dull and easy; No. 1 Northern New York 78½c afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 79½c afloat; options opened steady on better Liverpool news, closing unchanged to ⅛c net lower; No. 2 red May closed at 77⅛c; June 76⅛c; July 74½@74¾c. Corn—spot quiet and steady; No. 2 28⅝c at elevator and 29⅝c afloat; options opened steady with wheat, but afterwards eased off slightly under the free movement and bearish crop outlook and closed unchanged to ⅛c net lower; July 28⅝c; August 29⅝c; September 30c. Oats—spot quiet; options were dull and fairly steady, closing unchanged; July closed at 21⅝c. Lard easy; Western steam $3 80@3 82½; July $3 87; refined lard was easy; Continent $4 10; South American $4 65, compound $3 87½@4 12½. Pork steady; mess $8 75@9 00; short clear $9 50@10 75; family $9 50@10 50. Butter steady: Western creamery 11@15½c; do. factory 7½@10½c; Elgins 15½c; imitation creamery 9½@13c; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11@15½; Cheese easier; State large 8½c; small fancy 7½@8c; Western, part skims 5@7½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs steadier; State and Pennsylvania 10½; Western fresh 9½@10½c; Southern, $2 40@2 55 per 30 dozen cases. Potatoes steady; New York 95c@$1 25; sweets 95@1 00; Southern new $3 40@4 00. Petroleum dull; Philadelphia and Baltimore $6 10;

do. in bulk $3 60. Rice steady; domestic fair to extra 4¼@6c. Japan 4½@5c. Molasses; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 23@26. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 3½@4c. Tomatoes per carrier $1 50@1 75. Cabbages per crate 85@90c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; Cordova 11½@11⅝c, sales 4 000 bags Maracaibo on a basis of 4@4½c for good Cucuta. Sugar—raw fair; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugal 96 test 3⅛c; refined sugar firm; Mould A 4⅝c; standard A 4⅜c; confectioners' A 4⅜c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅛c; powdered 4⅝c; granulated 4⅜c; cubes 4⅝c.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Speculative markets were all weak and prices lower today. July wheat lost ⅛c, corn ⅛c, oats ⅛c; ribs 7½c and lard 2½c. The change in the weather and estimates of a 530,000 000 bushel crop of winter and spring wheat affected that article and corn suffered from similar causes. The holiday on Monday with accumulated receipts and perhaps fine weather in the meantime was an additional element in creating the weakness.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 69½@70⅝; No. 3 spring 64@70; No. 2 red 78⅝@80⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 23½c. Oats—No 2 17⅛; No. 2 white free on board 20⅝@21⅛; No. 3 white free on board 18½@21c. Mess pork per barrel $7 95@8 30. Lard, per 100 lbs $3 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $4 20@4 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 00@5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 62½@4 75. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—May 69⅝, 69⅝, 69, 69½c; July 68⅝@68⅞, 68⅞@69, 68½, 68½; September 64⅞@65, 65, 64⅝, 64⅝c. Corn—May 23⅝@23⅝, 23⅝, 23¼, 23¼; July 23⅝@23⅝, 23⅝, 23¼, 23½; September 24⅞, 24⅞, 24⅝, 24⅝. Oats—No 2 May 17⅜, 17⅜, 17⅜, 17⅜c. July 17½@17⅝, 17⅝, 17⅜, 17⅜; September 17⅝@17¾, 17⅝@17¾, 17½@17⅝, 17⅝c. Mess pork—July $8 00, 8 05, 7 87½, 7 97½; September $8 07½, 18 10, 7 87½, 8 00. Lard—July $3 65, 3 65, 3 60, 3 62½; September $3 72½, 3 75, 3 67½, 3 70. Short ribs—July $4 37½, 4 40, 4 32½, 4 35; September $4 40, 40, 4 32½, 4 37½.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and month 78½c bid; July 71½@71⅝c; August 70@70⅝c. Corn firm; spot and month 28½@28⅝c; June 28½@28⅝c; July 28½@28⅝c; August 28⅝@28⅝c; steamer mixed 26⅝@26⅞c; Southern white 33½c; do yellow 30c. Southern wheat by sample 80@83c. Oats—white firm and mixed easy; No. 2 white 28@28½c; No. 2 mixed 25½@26c.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 29.—4 P. M.—Cotton—spot, limited demand and prices unchanged. American middling 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export, and including 4 400 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, of which 2,700 were American. Futures opened with a poor demand, and closed steady at the advance. American middling: May 4 8 64d value; May and June 4 2-64@4 3 64d buyer; June and July 4 1 64@4 2 64d seller; July and August 4d; August and September 3 59-64@3 60-64d seller; September and October 3 53-64d seller; October and November 3 47-64@3 48 64d buyer; November and December 3 45 64@3 46 64d seller; December and January 3 44 64d buyer; January and February 3 44-64d buyer; February and March 3 44-64@3 45 64d.

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Thou sentient something, tangled in a mesh
Of fatal being, I could weep for thee.
But thou, thou couldst as surely weep for me.

Not knowing why nor whither I am driven,
To me the urging lash is likewise given.
Hitched to this drag of life, I may not falter
Nor wander past the pull of rein or halter.

Poor thou, poor I! Yet, comrade, were we free,
The world might lose the little we may be.
Along this straightened path, perhaps, 'tis best
We may not linger, and we dare not rest.

—J. Edmund V. Cooke in New York Sun.

STOPPED THE FIGHT.

A strange piece of property for Rector Warne!

There was nothing to distinguish the rector's red pyle from any worldly fighting cock. It had the same snaky head, the same wicked eyes, the same powerful wings. Its spurs were almost stiff enough to force their way unshod through a leather boot leg, let alone through the neck of any cock that dared to stand up against him.

The rector never would have owned him at all if it had not been for Jake Breece. Jake was the promoter of most of the cocking mains between Coalton and Gabtown. Cockfights between the two rival towns were always popular, but the fight in which the rector won the red pyle rose to the dignity of a historic event. The battle took place at sunset on the last Saturday night of March, which was also pay day. All the sports of both places were on the edge of the old reservoir above the Coalton breaker. Pud Edwards was the referee, and Lon White, otherwise known as "The Gobbler," was the stakeholder. There was $300 up for the best three in five.

The main was only fairly begun. One speckled 2-year-old from Coalton had been disabled, and the red pyle entered by the Coalton party had just worsted the Gabtown bird. The third match was beginning when "Spike" Wright's boy slid down the embankment and broke into the shouts and oaths of the ring with an excited gesture:

"Cheese it! Here's de preacher! Mr. Warne's right out de udder side o' de bank."

The men started up uneasily, the shouts sinking into guttural silence.

Instead of catching up the birds and returning until Mr. Warne was safely out of the way, little Mike Flynn, who had charge of the remaining Gabtown cocks, turned them all into the ring at once and then disappeared before the crowd from Coalton could punish him for his treachery. The red pyle, beset by four birds at once, was doing his best to hold his own in spite of the terrible odds. Avoiding their attack as well as possible, he finished the bird with which he had been fighting and then attacked the strongest of the three remaining adversaries. The Coalton crowd, frantic at the sight of their champion so unfairly matched, would have trampled under foot the cocks of the Gabtown party, but the referee rose instantly to the occasion and ordered that the remaining three birds of the Coalton crowd should be added to the ring.

In the meantime the rector had pushed on rapidly until he came to the top of the embankment. He paused but an instant to gain breath and to survey the motley crowd below. Then he cried out in ringing tones: "For shame, men! Have you no manhood to set God's living, feeling creatures to torture one another like that?"

Only a few of the men looked around. The rector went on to urge those nearest him to leave such brutal sport and come with him to separate the fighting roosters. Some laughed uneasily; others moved away, while one or two wavered. But as no one complied with his impassioned pleas, the rector pressed through the crowd alone to the edge of the ring.

The cocks were now in battle royal, almost evenly matched. They paid not the slightest heed to what was going on about them. The rector waved his hand once or twice in futile endeavor to frighten them apart and was just reaching out his walking stick to intercept the red pyle when Jake Breece sprang forward, presented his brawny shoulder under the rector's outstretched arm, whirled him quickly around and without heeding his protest began to push him backward up the hill toward the top of the reservoir.

The movement was thoroughly unclerical—more like an awkward colt being backed out of the wrong stall than anything else. The rector would never have found himself in such an undignified position if he had only staid in his study that Saturday night. There he would have been safe and warm and away from all disagreeable sights and sounds. But the rector had a theory that he got some of his best sermons while wandering about the dark corners of his parish.

But, if he must go, why should he choose the night after pay day of all the nights in the month? Why not wait until the wages of the community had got safely into the hands of the saloon keepers and the sporting fraternity and the men had settled down to grumble at the hard times and poor work about the mines? Nobody wanted the rector to be abroad on pay night. His own people did not like their spiritual adviser to see the sights incident to that lively season, and those who were outside the church were still less anxious to have him about—unless, indeed, some member of his flock happened to be "making a holy show of himself" about one of the saloons. Then the scoffers were quite willing that the rector should see all that was to be seen.

But to have the rector come upon a man of his own congregation drunk was one thing, and to have him catch the men in the midst of a cockfight was quite another matter. There might be church law against drunkenness, but there was statute law against cockfighting. Rector Warne was known to deal very tenderly with the weak brethren of his flock who had fallen under the power of the cup, although the men whom he visited and prayed with on the subject did not consider it a pleasant interview. But it was not known just how leniently the rector would regard the subject of cockfighting. Indeed, it was very seriously doubted whether he would deal leniently with the offenders at all.

There was a tradition concerning old Father Hill, who had been the locum tenens in the church of Carbonville many years before, that he enjoyed a match as keenly as any one else. One Sunday afternoon, so the story went, he had chanced upon a crowd under the lee of a culm dump watching a couple of cocks fighting. The old man was declared to have said: "I suppose they got to fighting of their own accord, boys. Nobody would set them to fight on Sunday, I'm sure. Might as well let them have it out now. It's got to be settled some time." But Rector Warne was not Father Hill by any means, and it was more than suspected that he would have called on the police to stop the fight if the promoters of the main had not taken care to choose the reservoir as a battleground just because it was outside the city limits.

It was, therefore, only a partial relief when Jake Breece shouldered the rector to the top of the embankment. Jake paused a moment, purple faced from his exertion and hot with anger. "Now th'd better go," he said. "If I c'd lift th' hup this bank, what does th' think I c'd do to throw th' down that un!"

"Parson," shouted "Pud" Edwards, not unkindly, "you'd better take a walk."

The rector stepped past Breece and faced the ring again. The red pyle and his speckled foe, the only two that were spurred, were now facing each other, panting and covered with blood, each watching the other for a chance to strike and raising and lowering their heads as they feinted and sparred for advantage. The men had ceased to watch the fighting birds and were all looking up at the rector. He pushed forward to the edge of the embankment and balanced himself on the crumbling reservoir as he did sometimes on the edge of the pulpit platform on Sundays before he began his sermon.

"You may throw me down if you will. I have no doubt that you are strong enough to do so," he began in a clear, high voice, speaking to Breece without looking at him. "But I will not go down. Even if you throw me down, I will not be silent. You must hear me. Jacob Breece, and you, James Edwards, and you, William Bugdale, and all the rest of you who are engaged in this shameful business, you are doing a wrong in the sight of Almighty God!"

"When he said William Bugdale," said that individual in telling the story afterward, "it went through me same as a knife. But it beats me to this day to know 'ow he saw me when I was down behind a pile o' ties, where I'd gone after Mick Flynn when he let hall them birds hout on my red pyle. Some'ow I 'ad to stand hup when he called me name, an then he went on to give it to hus the worst you ever 'eard. The judgment day won't be no worse. He took us hup before the white throne like, an it kind o' seemed to me as though he was a-goin to be one o' the witnesses against us hall, the way he went for us there. His voice kep' gettin clearer an solemner—only it was so hawful sad—an then all at once he rung hout a command, like he was blowin on a trumpet, an then stopped:

"'In the name of the Lord Jehovah, I command you to stop this fight instantly!'"

Bill paused for a moment in his tale, and then went on: "He looked grand—nothin short of it. He just looked hawful as he stood there in the last red o' the sunlight, stretchin hup his long harm an never moving a muscle, while you could 'ear the sound of his voice come hechoin back from the mountain above. I felt as if the bank would fall in on me, an I kind o' wished it would. I wanted to go an 'ide meself somewheres—only it seemed as if I couldn't move. The reservoy was as still as a church, hall exceptin the flappin o' them birds down in the middle of the ring. But nobody looked to see which was gettin the best of it. You might 'a' thought we was a-waitin for him to pronounce the benedicshee—only, some'ow, he didn't seem like a preacher either. I'd been to church afore that night—of course I 'ad—but when the parson said it 'ad to stop we never thought he was preachin or nothin. We thought he meant it. I remember I wondered that the birds didn't stop fightin theirselves—an them jest gettin 'ot an wild with blood. It wasn't as if some man 'ad said we was to stop. It was as if"—Bill sunk his voice as nearly into a whisper as was possible for him—"it was as if it was some hangel!

"Did the men mind him? Why, they 'ad to mind him! Didn't I tell you it was like the judgment day? Jake Breece could easy have broke his face as he stood there or pitched him 'ead an 'eels down the reservoy bank. But he only made two slidin steps an caught the speckled bird jest as the red pyle was a-holdin him down to carve his 'ed hoff. I grabbed my red pyle right back o' the wings an whopped him into the bag afore he knew what was 'appenin.

"'The match is hoff, permanent,' says Jake Breece.

"'I thank you, men,' says the parson. Then he went on to make hus a speech about kindness to the least of God's creatures; but I forget what it was, hexcept that he said just before he stopped that hevil was wrought for want of 'eart as well as for want o' thought.

"'He'll begin to pray next,' says Jake to me on the quiet. Then he says hout loud, 'This 'ere match bein declared hoff'—

"'It hain't been declared hoff yit,' says Mick Flynn from behind the pile o' ties.

"'Oh, it's hoff all right enough, yo' bla'guard!' says 'Pud' Edwards, swearin at Mick under his breath, for the men was afraid to touch Mick or even to cuss him hout loud while the rector was there.

"'This match bein declared hoff,' says Jake again, louder than ever, lookin straight toward the pile o' ties as he spoke, 'yous sports c'n come an git your stakes.'

"'I don't want no stakes,' says one fellow from Mud Corners. 'Give the boodle to the parson.' 'Nor me neither!' 'Nor me!' yells one an another.

"'Gentlemen, I cannot take your money,' says the rector as perlite as if he was refusin a third cup o' tea in a parlor. 'You need the money for your famerlies. Thank you for your good will'— he says, beginnin another speech, but 'Gobbler' White cut him short:

"'Yous men that has famerlies come an git yer hood. Yous sports like me an Jake 'ere and Skinny Bugdale c'n watch an see me put hall that's left of the stuff that's in this box into the 'ands of Mr. Warne to use for missionaryin—or any way he likes.'

"That's hall. Only—I ain't ashamed to tell it, but it seems queer—the rector got hold o' some o' hus, especially me, afore I left the ring, and we was confirmed 'ere last Heaster. I give Mr. Warne my red pyle right there in the ring that night, an I 'ain't seen him since. The rector was goin to invite his Bible class around to heat him once, but I told him I hadn't no 'eart for it. So he give that hup. He tells me now that the red pyle is as peaceable as a turtle dove an stays 'appy an contented like in the back yard of the rectory. Poor fellow! He's gettin hold, I fancy. Well, hall of us has our day."—Gillam W. Ford in Lippincott's Magazine.

A Well Ripened Joke.

Punch has beaten the record in regard to delay in publishing accepted contributions. A good many persons were astonished to see in last week's number a picture of a file of volunteers and an adjutant which looked—so out of date were the uniforms—as if it had been taken from a copy of Punch published in the middle ages. The mystery surrounding this sketch has been cleared up by the artist, Mr. W. Ralston, who explains that it was accepted and paid for by the paper exactly 25 years ago. After this no one can accuse Punch of truckling to the "new" humor. Mr. Burnand evidently likes his fun very old in bottle.—London Figaro.

A Disgusted Scotchman.

A famous astronomer, whose knowledge of arithmetical facts was a dreadful engine of conversation, once diverted himself by asking the company if they were aware of the immense distance they were from heaven. It was, he informed them, so many millions of diameters of the solar system and would take many thousand years to traverse. "I don't know the distance nor the time," exclaimed a Scotchman who was present, "that it would take you to get to heaven. But I know this —it will not take you a millionth part of the time to go to the other place."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Better Than Nothing.

Clara—She is a very thoughtful girl.

Tom Barry—Indeed?

Clara—Yes. Why, she has trimmed her new theater hat with a pair of opera glasses for the use of the gentleman who sits behind her.—Philadelphia Press.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Jerusalem Is Not Disillusionizing to the Western Visitor.

In The Century an article on "The Miracle of the Greek Fire," by Richard Watson Gilder, describes the scenes of Holy Week in Jerusalem. Mr. Gilder says:

A city beautiful! On Palm Sunday, from the stairway near the spot where Mary stood when the body of her Son was taken from the cross, I saw the Greek procession in the Church of the Sepulcher. Then I went over to the Mount of Olives. Looking back from a field well up on the hillside, the whole city lay beneath—the temple area, with the great mosque in full view across the valley of Jehoshaphat. From here Jerusalem, with its clear and stately outline of walls, the domes and minarets of the mosques, and the old towers and churches, has a singular completeness. Perhaps even in Solomon's time, from the outside, though different, it was not more lovely. The warm gray of the stones of the city is the color of the unbleached wool of goats. The hills are darker, with a delicate bloom over them, spotted with gray olive orchards and melting in the distance into violet. It is indeed a city set upon a hill, isolated, distinguished. The picture realises one's lifelong dream of the city of God.

The sunset sky was wild and cold, with streaks of sunshine. The rain ceased and the air grew warm. In the rich, low light all blemishes were lost, and the City Beautiful was spread before the pilgrim's eyes. Perhaps it was heard that Christ wept over Jerusalem. Along or near this path he must have come on the day of his "entry" on the first Palm Sunday, whose feast was being kept this very day throughout all Christendom. There were no other travelers. A few Syrians passed by. I gathered some flowers by the wayside and turned again homeward.

You see that we did not find the Holy Land disillusioning. There are many things that confound the western mind. There are filth and degradation and superstition. But here are the same sky, the same landscape, the same dominating orient. The painter who knows the Holy Land best said to us in Jerusalem, "At times when I look at these fields and realize that this very picture was reflected in the eyes of Jesus I feel myself shiver." The Bible, no matter what one's theology or philosophy, here takes on a vitality and meaning beyond the power of conception hitherto. Are the places real? Jerusalem, all Syria, is real, and some of the "sacred places" are unquestionable. But you do not have to be sure that the place is exact when you listen, with a new emotion, to the words of Jesus repeated by the French monk on Good Friday, and at that "station of the cross" where Christ cried out, "Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children."

True to Life.

The early patroness of Burns, Mrs. Dunlop of Dunlop, had an old housekeeper, an especially privileged person, who had certain aristocratic notions of the family dignity which made the admiration of her mistress for the rustic poet incomprehensible to her. In order to overcome this prejudice, Mrs. Dunlop gave her a copy of "The Cotter's Saturday Night," which the poet had just written.

The old housekeeper read the poem, but when her mistress inquired her opinion of it, she replied with indifference, "Aweel, madam, that's vera weel."

"Is that all you have to say in its favor?" asked Mrs. Dunlop in amazement.

"Indeed, madam," returned the old woman, "the like o' your quality may see a vast deal in 't. But I was aye used to the like o' all that the poet has written about in my ain father's house, and I dinna ken how he could hae described it ony other way."

It is said that Burns counted the old housekeeper's criticism one of the highest compliments he had ever received.

He probably valued it as greatly as a writer of New England stories values a remark once made to her by an old man.

"I should think when you're writin stories you'd like to kind o' make up things more," said this aged critic in a tone of kindly reproof. "Now my wife and I were talkin about your last book the other day, and my wife says to me, 'Why, John, there's just such folks and such things happenin right in this very town as she's written down in this book, and most likely been well paid for,' and I couldn't stand up for ye against her, for I knew 'twas the truth."—Youth's Companion.

A "Close" Shave.

"What makes my face so dry and dusty?" asked a man in one of the chairs at the hotel barber shop.

"You shave too close," replied the barber. "You get down under the skin and irritate it."

"Well, I have to shave close. I don't want to bother with shaving every day, so I get a shave every other day, and then get a good, close one."

"There's no need of that," replied the barber. "There isn't so much difference between a single going over and a very close shave. After the razor has been over your face once you can still feel a fine stubble. By a second or third scraping you can get the face feeling perfectly smooth. But in three hours' time the beard has grown out to where it was after the first going over. What I mean is that you save only about three hours by getting what we call a 'close' shave, and for a man who shaves every other day that isn't much of an advantage. Besides it irritates the face and is liable to make the skin hard and scaly. A man who shaves himself simply goes over his face once. But in a barber shop the customer thinks he is not getting the worth of his money unless the barber scrapes for about ten minutes to get rid of that extra three hours' growth of beard."—Chicago Tribune.

A Chicago Solomon.

Justice of the Peace Bonnefoi is known in Chicago as the "North Side Solomon." Two neighbors had quarreled over the ownership of a mongrel dog. There had been several continuances, witnesses had been sworn and countersworn, and lawyers had wrangled until the justice and the spectators as well were all mixed as to the nature of the original proposition. Toward the close of a wordy session, a butcher's boy, who had stolen into the court with a basket of fresh meat for his employer's customers, started to leave the room. The dog, which had been tied to a leg of the justice's desk, smelled the meat, gave a tug that broke the string and bounded down the stairs after the butcher's boy. The crowd was on the point of rushing out to capture the fugitive dog, when Bonnefoi sang out: "Hold on there! If anybody leaves the room, I'll fine him for contempt of court. Let that tam dog go." And the dog went, and went so well that the litigants failed to recover him, and the case was dropped.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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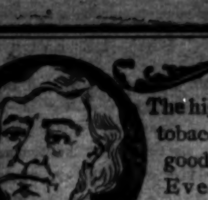

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Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 11.20 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.10 p m, arrives Dillon 6.30 p m, Latta 6.44 p m, Pee Dee 7.05 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.40 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.43 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7.48 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.15 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.55 a m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, Cheraw 10.40 a m, Wadesboro 2.25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 9.10 p m, arrive Darlington 9.40 p m, Hartsville 9.35 p m, Bennettsville 9.36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10.10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6.30 a m, arrive Darlington 7.15 a m, leave Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5.15 p m, Darlington 6.29 p m, arrive Florence 7.00 a m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.10 p m, arrive Selma 3.00 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.40 p m, 1.14 a m, Rowland 6.10 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.43 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.43 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.40 a m, Creston 5.32 a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.55 p m, Creston 5.47 p m, Sumter 6.40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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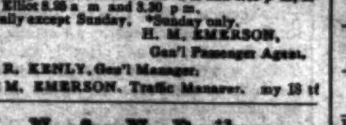

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND 8	NORTH BOUND 6	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND 7	SOUTH BOUND 5
A M	P M		P M	P M
	3 00	Lv...Wilmington— Walnut street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 35
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	4 58	Lv... " ...Ar	10 42	10 25
11 55	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
P M	P M		A M	A M

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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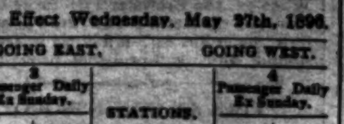

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	2 20	Goldsboro	11 25	....
....	4 13	Kinston	10 28	....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 22
6 37	6 42	Morehead City	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 30, 1897

WESTWARD.

	No. 41.	No. 403.
Leave Wilmington	*3 20 p m	....
Leave Lumberton	5 26 p m	....
Leave Maxton	6 11 p m	....
Leave Laurinburg	6 28 p m	....
Arrive Hamlet	6 55 p m	....
Leave Hamlet	7 13 p m	*5 1 pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	5 22am
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	5 54am
Leave Marshville	8 48 p m	6 25am
Arrive Monroe	9 12 p m	7 05am
Leave Monroe	9 35 p m	7 30am
Arrive Charlotte	10 25 p m	8 50am
Arrive Mt. Holly	....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	....	10 20am
Arrive Shelby	....	11 15pm
Arrive Ellenboro	....	11 15pm
Arrive Rutherfordton	....	12 30pm

*6 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 6 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave *5 00pm

EASTWARD.

	No. 38	No. 402.
Leave Rutherfordton	....	*4 25pm
Leave Ellenboro	....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	....	6 05pm
Leave Lincolnton	....	7 10pm
Leave Mt. Holly	....	7 50pm
Leave Charlotte	*5 10 am	8 25pm
Arrive Monroe	5 55 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	6 05 am	9 40pm
Leave Marshville	6 35 am	....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 06pm
Arrive Hamlet	8 45 am	11 29pm
Leave Hamlet	8 50 am	....
Leave Laurinburg	8 45 am	....
Leave Maxton	9 05 am	....
Leave Lumberton	9 51 am	....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	....

NORTHWARD.

Leave Hamlet	*8 15 am	*11 20pm
Arrive Raleigh	11 30 am	2 16am
Arrive Portsmouth	5 50 pm	7 25am
Arrive Richmond	*6 50 pm	*8 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 31pm
Arrive New York	6 53 am	6 23pm

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Monroe	*9 48am	*9 25pm
Arrive Abbeville	11 05am	1 40am
Arrive Athens	1 15pm	3 45am
Arrive Atlanta (Central Time)	2 50 pm	5 20am

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT MAY 30, 1897.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
4 30 p m	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	12 15 a m
1 15 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	3 30 a m
12 45 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	3 45 "
12 42 p m	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	3 47 "
11 20 "	Lv...Sanford...Lv	5 07 p m
9 29 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	6 14 "
9 00 "	Ar...Greensboro...Ar	7 15 "
8 47 "	Lv...Greensboro...Lv	7 41 "
7 52 "	Lv...Stokesdale...Lv	8 23 "
7 19 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Lv	9 05 "
6 50 "	Lv...Rural Hall...Lv	9 33 "
5 25 a m	Lv...Mt Airy...Ar	11 10 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	7 45 a m
6 15 "	Lv...Maxton...Ar	9 00 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	9 37 "
5 02 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	10 26 "
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 50 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
8 35 p m	Ar...Ramseur...Lv	7 40 a m
6 57 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	9 33 "
5 45 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	10 20 "

NORTH BOUND	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	10 55 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	12 23 "
Arrive Madison	1 10 "

SOUTH BOUND,	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	2 10 p m
Leave Stokesdale	3 05 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 33 "

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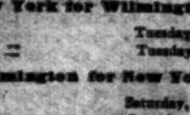

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SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1897

TARIFF DEBATE.

An Exciting Incident in the Senate—Senator Morgan Criticises the House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Progress on the Tariff bill in the Senate was checked to-day, the plate glass paragraphs proving a source of controversy lasting throughout the day. As a result little more than a page of the bill was disposed of. The Finance Committee succeeded without difficulty in resisting proposed amendments from Democratic members of the committee, although each amendment was debated at great length.

An exciting incident occurred during the afternoon, when Senator Morgan, of Alabama, was called to order by Mr. Gallinger, who was temporarily in the chair, for severely criticising the inaction in the House of Representatives. Mr. Morgan declared that the Speaker of the House was enforcing an automatic trap-door rule by which Represenatives were assembled and dispersed, and characterized this action as an outrage against popular rights. Mr. Frye, of Maine, first gave warning that a protest would be made against criticism of the other house and when Mr. Morgan vehemently repeated his criticism Mr. Hale made a point of order against him. The temporary presiding officer directed Mr. Morgan to resume his seat and then ruled that he was out of order. The Alabama Senator, somewhat chagrined, was about to appeal from the decision of the chair, when Mr. Hale withdrew his point of order and further friction was avoided. Mr. Morgan resumed his criticisms during the tariff debate and made the point that Congress was not now in session in accordance with the constitution, the House of Representatives having vacated its functions.

After a sharp contest with the Tariff leaders Mr. Quay succeeded in carrying a motion to adjourn over the Decoration day celebration on Monday.

The debate on Mr. Jones' amendment to the plate-glass schedule lasted two hours, and on a yea and nay vote was defeated, 21 to 29. Messrs. Heitfeld, Kyle and Pettigrew voted with the Democrats and Mr. Jones, of Nevada, with the Republicans.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Sensational Shooting Affair at Chicamauga, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—A special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: A sensational duel to the death occurred at Chicamauga, Ga., about 7.30 o'clock this morning. The participants were L. J. Barber, chief car inspector for the Chattanooga, Rome & Columbus Railway, and Frank Osborn, a prominent farmer, residing near Chicamauga. Osborn was instantly killed.

A family feud of five years' standing has existed between the Osborns and Barbers. Several days ago Osborn circulated a slanderous report concerning the wife of Barber. Both men declared they would settle the matter at their first meeting, and have been armed since. This morning Barber was at the store of Bonti Bros., making a purchase, when Osborn walked in. Approaching Barber, he began cursing him and accusing him of having acted the part of a rascal, whereupon Barber replied, calling the farmer a liar.

Osborn advanced towards Barber, at the same time drawing a pistol, but before he could use the weapon Barber fired a shot at Osborn which took effect. Osborn fell to the ground mortally wounded, but raising himself up fired at Barber, missing his mark, after which he sank to the floor a corpse. Barber contiued shooting, placing five bullets in the body of Osborn. Barber gave himself up to the sheriff and asked for protection. Osborn has a large following and more bloodshed is expected. Both men are well known throughout this section. Osborn leaves a wife and six children.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly Closed Its Labors to Meet Next Year in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, May 29.—The thirty-sixth annual Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church was dissolved to-day at 2 o'clock, after a session of ten days in the First Presbyterian church of this city. The morning was devoted to disposing of various reports and resolutions as they came up. The business was of minor importance. The Assembly paid Dr. Goetchius, the moderator, a handsome tribute, testifying to his ability and efficiency. The majority of the commissioners left to-night for their respective homes. The Assembly was a notable one in many respects. There were eleven ex-Moderators present.

The 250th anniversary of the Westminister symbols were celebrated. Doctors Dabney and Hoge were present; a window by the commercial travellers to the memory of the late Rev. John A. Preston, D. D., a member of the Assembly who died last September and at whose invitation the Assembly met here was dedicated.

The next Assembly meets in New Orleans.

A FEMALE LEPER

Under Treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALIMORE, May 29.—There is a female leper at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, this city. She was taken to the institution several weeks ago suffering from what was supposed to be a skin eruption, but after a careful diagnosis of her case by the physicians at the hospital it was discovered that the woman was a victim of the terrible disease of leprosy. When the truth of the case dawned on the physicians the unfortunate woman was isolated from the rest of the patients, and in that condition she will be kept at the hospital until arrangements can be made with the health authorities to remove her elsewhere. The woman is a native of this city, and is thought to have contracted the terrible malady a number of years ago while in the West Indies.

SEACOAST DEFENCE.

Bids Opened for Supplying Cast Iron Projectiles for Siege Cannon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The ordnance department of the army has just opened bids for supplying about 1,994 cast iron projectiles for seacoast and siege cannon, the lowest bidders in each class being the Tredegar Company, of Richmond, Va., at the following rates: 500 7-inch 125 pound siege shells, $5.50 each; 200 8-inch 200 pound seacoast shells, $7.90 each; 200 10-inch 575 pound seacoast shots, $18.50 each; 300 12 inch 1,000 pound seacoast shots, $19 each, and 604 12-inch 800 pound mortar shells, $33 each.

A shock of earthquake was felt in various parts of Greece yesterday and especially severe at Lumia and Patras. The disturbance was slight in Athens.

EASTERN SITUATION.

THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT PLAYING A DOUBLE GAME.

The Sultan's Show of Resistance to the Powers Attributed to German Influence—Rumors of Negotiations Between Turkey and Russia.

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LONDON, May 29.—The negotiations at Constantinople have entered upon the anxious stage, owing to doubts as to the real intentions of the Sultan, whether he means to resume the war or not. A spirit of conciliation is shown at the Yildiz Kiosk towards the ambassadors, but the Turkish government is playing a double game and is inciting public opinion secretly to oppose the abandonment of Thessaly.

The Sultan affects to be greatly afraid of the Islamic party, and the attitude of the Grand Vizier, as shown by the report which he presented to the Sultan on Saturday last urging that the whole of Islam was fully determined to retain Thessaly, and tendering his resignation in case Abdul Hamid differed with these views, has strengthened the suspicion that the Sultan is prepared to plead that Islamic pressure is the reason for not yielding to the Powers. Advices from Thessaly show that agents of the Turkish Government have been calling upon the Thessalian Mussulmans and Spanish Hebrews to protest against the evacuation of Thessaly and that the few Greeks who have not fled dare not refuse to join the movement.

The Sultan's show of resistance to the Powers is generally attributed to German backing, but it is also rumored that negotiations between Turkey and Russia have been proceeding this month relative to the eventual administration by Russia of a portion of Asia Minor.

No confirmation has yet been received of the reports that the embassies at Constantinople had received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is so critical that the King is practically barricaded in his palace and is making preparations to leave Athens in order to escape the fury of the populace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—The ambassadors of the Powers in their reply to the Porte's note of May 28th (saying the Turkish government consents to negotiate for peace provided the Greek commanders first sign an armistice and that so soon as this is done the Turkish government will negotiate the peace conditions with the ambassadors, the treaty to be signed by the Turkish and Greek plenipotentiaries in Thessaly) announced to-day that they do not object to the conclusion of a military armistice and will take steps at Athens with the object of securing it. But in the meanwhile they are of the opinion that the discussion of the peace conditions should begin without delay.

The Jacobites are preparing to celebrate the marriage of H. R. H. Princess Mary Louise Theresa and H. R. H. The Prince of Calabria by a banquet on White Rose Day, June 10th. The Princess Mary is, after her elder sister, the direct representative of the Stuart line and the Prince of Calabria is the son of ex-King of Naples, whose portrait was drawn by Alphonse Daudet and the King of Illyria in his "les rois in exile."

The manuscript of a new comedy by W. S. Gilbert is in the hands of Miss Fortescue, who is waiting for a favorable opportunity to produce it. If she is unable to find a suitable London theatre she will play it during her next provincial tour.

PARIS, May 29.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day M. Vallo, progressist, representing the district of Epernay, expressed astonishment that such a discourse as the one delivered by Father Ollivier at the obsequies in Notre Dame Cathedral of the charity bazaar victims should have been allowed.

The Premier, M. Meline, denied that the cabinet was clerical. He said the government always applied the law with firmness and, in the case of the ceremony at Notre Dame, followed the example of M. Goblet, after the fire at the Opera Comique. M. Goblet thereupon twitted M. Meline with always shielding himself behind precedents in religious services. In the present case, he added, the government had begged the nobility to send the bodies of the victims to Notre Dame. This remark was greeted with loud protests, after which the order of the day was demanded by the government, adopted by the Chamber and afterwards the House approved the general policy of the government by a vote of 296 to 281.

MADRID, May 29.—In a speech at the Liberal Club to-night, Senor Moret Y. Prendergast, the Liberal leader and former minister, made an attack upon Premier Canovas del Castill, who he declared was responsible for the absence of the Liberal members from the sessions of Parliament.

Senor Moret also blamed the Government members for having passed the indemnity bill during the absence of the opposition.

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION.

Will Be Reported Back to the Senate by Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee which controls the contingent expenses of the Senate, to which was referred the Tillman resolution for an investigation of the reports of speculation in sugar stocks by Senators, conferred informally with his colleagues on the committee and made an agreement to report the resolution back to the Senate. Senator Tillman says when it is reported he will insist upon prompt consideration and that if it is not soon reported he will move the discharge of the committee.

VERMONT TRAGEDY.

A Young Woman's Attempt at Murder and Suicide Likely to Prove Successful.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 29.—Miss Mildred Brewster, the daughter of a wealthy farmer of Huntington, to-day shot Miss Annie Wheeler, of whom she is alleged to have been jealous, inflicting wounds which the physicians state will probably prove fatal. The deed was committed in a lonely spot on the outskirts of this city. After shooting Miss Wheeler, the Brewster girl turned the revolver on herself and fired a bullet into her right ear, inflicting a serious wound, which will probably prove fatal.

FIRE AT GREENSBORO.

Several Business Houses Burned—Loss About $20,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 29.—Greensboro suffered the largest fire she has had in ten years this morning. The fire started in the Eagle Foundry, owned by W. J. Teague, at about 5 o'clock. From there it spread to the dry goods store of A. A. Hinkle and Hodgin, Pegram & Co.; from there to the old knitting mill building, owned by S. S. Brown; thence to an empty brick building owned by Messrs. C. & J. Gorrell. The large building occupied by W. G. Mebane Grocery Company, also caught fire, but was extinguished after a hard fight. Loss about $20,000, partly insured.

Li Hung Chang has issued an edict sanctioning the loan of the Belgian syndicate for the construction of a railroad from Paoting—Fu to Han Kiu; China.

RUIZ INVESTIGATION.

The Commission Closed Its Labors Yesterday—The Report Believed to Have Been Sent to Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 29.—The commission conducting the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Dr. Ruiz closed its labors at an early hour to-day. A mysterious messenger from Washington came from Tampa on the steamer Mascotte this morning, but did not land. Mr. Fishback, secretary of the commission, with Consul General Lee's son, went on board the steamer before she sailed and held a brief consultation with the stranger, and it is supposed that they delivered to him the report of the commission and other highly important dispatches from Consul General Lee and Mr. Calhoun, who was selected to investigate Dr. Ruiz's death, to be conveyed to the State department at Washington.

The messenger was registered upon the Mascotte's inward passenger list as H. M. Kimball, and the same name appeared on the steamer's outward list. Dr. Jose Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who represented the Spanish Government in the inquiry, is also understood to have forwarded a long report to Senor de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, by to-day's mail. Messrs. Calhoun, Fishback and Congosto will leave next Thursday for New York direct.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, May 29.—Of the two reports understood to have been sent from Havana to-day by the commission investigating the death of Dr. Ruiz, the one by Mr. Calhoun, who represents the United States, and the other by Dr. Jose Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who acts for the Spanish Government, the former will, it is said, agree with the statement of Consul General Lee, that Dr. Ruiz died from concussion of the brain, the result of violence, after solitary confinement of more than thirteen days regardless of his treaty rights.

Consul General Lee declined at yesterday's session of the commission to question the witnesses, who were interrogated only by the Spanish representative. Consul General Lee will shortly make a report on the Ruiz case, and Mr. Calhoun will make a further report on other matters, such as the money question, the state of the insurrection, the condition of American interests and the general suffering due to Captain General Weyler's conduct of the campaign.

Consul General Lee's position is just what it was in February last. He holds that Spain is responsible, since Ruiz died, because he was deprived of his treaty rights.

The exact facts as to how Dr. Ruiz received the blow which killed him Gen. Lee and Mr. Calhoun could not learn because half of the witnesses examined by the commission were prisoners and, it is believed, were afraid to testify fully. The remaining witnesses were the jailors who would not testify so as to incriminate themselves.

The relief of suffering Americans by Consul General Lee goes on daily. Several hundred have already been assisted.

A prominent and influential Spanish resident of Havana upon being questioned with reference to the suggested sale of Cuba, authorized the representative of the Associated Press to tell the American press that he favors the sale of Cuba, not to the Cubans but the United States, for the sake of avoiding in the future, ruin, desolation and bloodshed. "The sale of the island to the Cubans" he said, "means a step backward and carries us to barbarism, as many of the chiefs of the actual revolution were formerly bandits. The United States, as an industrious country, symbolizes progress and civilization and the Spanish residents in Cuba cannot be indifferent to the welfare of Cuba, having fertilized the island with the sweat of their brows and they will always protest against the sale of the island to the Cubans."

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Fully 2,500 People Driven from Their Homes—Impossible to Estimate the Loss.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EL PASO, TEX., May 29.—This morning a mass meeting of the citizens of El Paso was held to organize for the relief of 1,800 destitute people, whose homes were swept away by the flood. People are still moving out of the flooded districts and employing boats to transport their household goods across to the main land, where they can be reached by wagons. Fully 2,500 people have been driven from their homes in this city and East El Paso, and 3 000 of that number are in destitute circumstances. It is impossible to estimate the damage done by the flood, but it is especially severe because a very large percentage of the sufferers are poor laborers. The river has changed its course considerably, and those who for years have watched the antics of the erratic Rio Grande say that when the flood recedes it will be discovered that the river has shifted its course, leaving about fifty blocks of El Paso on the Mexican side of the stream. Among the buildings certain to be sweeped over on the Mexican side of the river will be the International Copper Smelting plant. The current of the river in the lower end of the city is now on Fourth street, six squares from the original bank of the river.

ON THE WAR-PATH

Indian Troubles at Duck Lake—Three Whites Killed and Four Wounded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

REGINA, N. W. T., May 29.—Twenty-five mounted policemen, under command of Assistant Commissioner McIlroe and Inspector MackDonnell, left here this morning for the scene of the Indian troubles at Duck Lake. They took with them a Maxim gun, and will capture the rebellious red skins at any cost. An unfortunate feature is that the young men are deserting the reserves and joining Almighty Voice. Three whites have been slain and four wounded.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 29.—An engagement took place last night between the Indian Almight Voice and his followers, and the mounted police force. In the battle Corporal Hock s, Constable Kerr and a citizen of Duck Lake, named Grundy, were killed. The bodies of Grundy and Kerr still remain in the bush where the engagement took place. Every available member of the mounted police force is being hurried to the scene.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes. Reserve, increase $617,150; loans, increase $2,557,400; specie, increase $603,700; legal tenders increase $800,600; deposits, increase $3,646, 600; circulation, decrease $76 800. The banks now hold $46,606.100 in excess of the requirements of the twenty-five per cent. rule.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BICYCLE EVENTS.

Word's Competitive Record Broken at Boston—Racing at Baltimore—A Wheelman Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, May 29.—A world's competitive bicycle record was twice broken at Charles River Park to-day. In the first trial heat of the third mile open amateur, which was a brilliant piece of sprinting, Ellery Blake, of Keene, N. H., went to the front at the pistol shot and remained there throughout, winning the heat in 42 2 5, which broke the existing record of 43 seconds, made by Packard in Denver, July 13th, 1895. But Blake had not done his best work of the day, for in the final heat of this event he went to the fore and won in 41 4-5, thus lowering his own record.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—The opening cycle race meet of the season was held here to-day at Electric Park. The weather was fine and the attendauce and racing good. As the result of a collision in the second race Carroll Jack, of Reading, was stunned and injured internally. The riding of Griffin Halstead, of Washington, was a feature of the races.

One mile novice, E. Roeseko won; Shaffer second; Curlett third. Time 2.34 2-5.

Half mile open professional: Al Newhouse, Buffalo, won; Oldfield, Toledo, second; G. Ball, Washington, third. Time 1.07 2 5.

Club team race, one mile; Columbia Athletic club, 13 points won, Washington Road club, 8 points second. Time 3 23 2 5.

One mile handicap professional: C Spencer, Baltimore (100 yards) won; G. Ball, Washington (50 yards) second; F. Titus, New York (scratch) third. Time 2:13 2 5.

Two mile handicap, Amateur: G. Halstead, Washington, (30 yards) won; E Wilson, Baltimore (20 yards) second; B. Roeseke, Baltimore (130 yards) third. Time 4 50 1-5.

Half mile open, Amateur: E. Wilson, won; W. Sims, second; F. Schade, third. Time 1.10 3-5.

WARM WIRELETS

Earthquake shocks were felt Friday at Rome, Messina, and other points in Italy.

An international motor car race from London to Birmingham and back has been arranged for next Tuesday. About fifty motor cars will take part in the contest.

Pietro Accirito, the anarchist who on April 22nd last, attempted to stab King Humbert, of Italy, while the latter was on his way to the races, has been sentenced to the galleys for life.

The Canadian steamer Luis Shicluna was sent to the bottom of Lake Erie off Long Point Friday night by collision with the steamer Tuecumseh. The crew were picked up by the Tecumseh.

The statue of Peter Cooper in Cooper Park, just south of Coopar institute, New York City, was unveiled yesterday afternoon in the presence of numerous dreendants of Mr. Cooper and many distinguished citizens.

Mrs Dora Copenhaver, of Edinburg, Shenandoah county, Va., attempted to light a fire by pouring coal oil on the kindling. The oil in the can ignited and was thrown all over her, burning the woman so horribly that she died within a few hours.

During special service at the Cathedrel in Pisa upon the occasion of the unveiling of an image to the Virgin, a candle fell, causing a panic. During the rush for the doors, several persons were killed and twenty-five were more or less seriously injured.

MATTERS IN MAXTON.

Mrs. Kinsey's Musical Entertainment—The Projectoscope—Industrial Enterprises—Death of a Sister of Rev. W. M. Jones—Distinguished Visitors.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

MAXTON, N. C., May 29.

The lovers of harmony were highly entertained last Wednesday night in the armory by Mrs. J. H. Kinsey's large music class. Mrs. Kinsey has charge of the music department of all of the schools of Maxton and her work is of such a character as to convince her patrons their children are getting the very best training. She is a daughter of the late Dr. Robey, of the North Carolina Conference, and for some time a resident of Wilmington. Among other entertainments of the past week was the Edison projectoscope.

The Maxton Sash, Blind and Door factory, machine shops and foundry, dry kiln and planing mills, cotton factory, and carriage factory, as well as all other local enterprises are running on full time and turning out the best of work, as they patiently await the promised return of prosperity. "Labor and wait" is the Maxtonian motto.

The Bank of Maxton will be organized in the Fall.

Frequent praise of the STAR is heard for its arrangements of news, and especially of its intelligent condensation; news in a nutshell, as it were. It is emphatically a business man's paper.

A telegram announcing the death of a sister of Rev. W. M. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church here, was received from Baltimore Thursday. Mr. Jones was away on a visit to Wake Forest.

Mrs. M. Bradshaw is visiting relatives in Tarboro.

Capt. Jas. F. Johnston and wife, of Birmingham, Ala., are spending a month in Maxton, guests of the Maple Shade Inn. Capt. Johnston is a brother of the Governor of Alabama. He is an old North Carolinian and loaded with pleasing reminiscences of men who have given the Old North State their best love and work. They will visit the coast at Wilmington later.

Mr. Sylvester Brown, of Goldsboro, father of Judge Geo. Brown, has been visiting his daughter here, Mrs. J. A. McLean. He has exerted a beneficial influence in the State.

Making Lincoln Presentable.

In narrating "When Lincoln Was First Inaugurated" in The Ladies' Home Journal, Stephen Fiske writes interestingly of the memorable journey from Springfield, Ills., to the national capital, and tells of Mrs. Lincoln's efforts to have her husband look presentable when receiving a delegation that was to greet them upon reaching New York city.

"The train stopped," writes Mr. Fiske, "and through the windows immense crowds could be seen. The cheering drowned the blowing off of steam by the locomotive. Then Mrs. Lincoln opened her handbag and said:

"'Abraham, I must fix you up a bit for these city folks.'

"Mr. Lincoln gently lifted her upon the seat before him. She parted, combed and brushed his hair and arranged his black necktie.

"'Do I look nice now, mother?' he affectionately asked.

"'Well, you'll do, Abraham,' replied Mrs. Lincoln critically. So he kissed her and lifted her down from the seat and turned to Mayor Wood, courtly and suave, and to have his hand shaken by the other New York officials."

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CHINESE MAIDEN

To Marry a Prominent American Lawyer in Honolulu.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The announcement is made in this city that on June 4th next another of the beautiful daughters of the wealthy Chinese merchant of Honolulu, Au Fong, is to marry an American. The prospective groom is William A. Henshall, formerly of this city and one of the most prominent lawyers of the Hawaiian capital. Miss Helen Au Fong is said to be even more beautiful than her sister, whose marriage to Captain Whiting, of the United States navy, created a profound sensation in naval circles some two years ago

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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For Sale—One small hand Job Press, size 5½x7½. Brand new. Write or call for particulars. Wilmington Stamp Works, 15 Princess street. my 26 tf

M. C. Benson, Produce Commission Merchant, No. 5 South Water street, solicits consignments of all kinds of produce. Beef Cattle, Milch Cows and Mutton a specialty. my 15 tf

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Brown Dress Linens, New Ruzz, Table Linens, Wool Dress Goods, on sale at 18 Market street this week. J. J. Shepard, Proprietor. tf

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Circus.

AT COWAN'S NEWS DEPOT TO-DAY CAN be found "Harper's Weekly," "Standard," "Puck," "Judge," "Truth" and other Illustrated papers, besides many papers. A full stock of N. Y. dailies. Either the "Journal" or the "World" for two cents. Reach's Base Ball Guide for 1897 just received. my 9 tf

Sale of Valuable Land

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1897, AT 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, a tract of land containing about 300 acres, lying in Rocky Point Township, Pender county, on the west side of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and adjoining the lands of James B. Bordeaux, Mrs. Armstrong, and others being the same which was conveyed to me by W. W. Aiderman, sheriff, by deed recorded in Book "S," page 325 of Pender county records.

A. G. RICAUD,
my 29 1w Receiver First National Bank.

Seventh Series.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THE Seventh Series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable on Saturday, June 5th. All those desiring Stock should secure it at once from

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
my 23 1w Sec'y and Treasurer.

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Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

ON AND AFTER MAY 5TH, 1897, DAILY except Sunday: Leave Wilmington, 10.10 a. m., 2.30 p. m., 5.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View, 7.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 5 p. m.

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R. O. GRANT, Supt.
my 4 tf

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Maxton, "	26 05	19 25	14 00
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Pittsboro, "	27 00	19 80	14 26
Raleigh, "	26 05	19 25	14 00
Rockingham, "	26 05	19 25	14 00
Sanford, "	26 05	19 25	14 00
Selma, "	24 60	18 05	12 75
Wadesboro, "	25 05	19 05	13 50
Weldon, "	26 25	19 25	14 00
Wilmington, "	26 05	19 25	14 00

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Sale of Valuable Phosphate Lands and MACHINERY.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1897, AT THE County Court House door in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property of the North Carolina Phosphate Company, to-wit: A certain tract of land in the said county of New Hanover, beginning at the North side of the bridge over Prince George's creek on the Wilmington and Newbern road, and running thence Northeastwardly with said road to its intersection with the land of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, thence N. 70 d g. 15 minutes E. 83 chains 80 links with the land of said Railroad Company to a stake; thence N. 63 deg., W. 107 chains 95 links to the swamp; thence Southwardly with said swamp to Prince George's creek; thence Eastwardly with the meanderings of said creek to the beginning, containing eighty hundred acres. Said land is described in a deed of trust from the North Carolina Phosphate Company to A. B. Andrews and others, Trustees, dated January 1st, 1889, and duly registered in New Hanover county.

Also all and every the rights, liberties, privileges, immunities and franchises of the said North Carolina Phosphate Company, and all the works, machinery, property and effects of the said corporation now upon the land above described.

Said sale is made pursuant to the judgment of Wake Superior Court rendered at April term, 1897 in the cause therein pending entitled, "A. B. Young and others against the North Carolina Phosphate Company and others," No. 6918 Civil Issue Docket. Said judgment appearing on Minute Docket "B", pages 61 *et seq.*, of the records of said Court. Terms of sale, Cash. Hour of sale, 12 m.

C. M. BUSBEE,
S. F. MORDECAI,
May 5th, 1897. Commissioners.
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SALE OF STOCK.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIrectors of the "East Carolina Piscatorial Association," I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., ten shares of the Capital Stock of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association standing in the name of J. S. Westbrook, 5 shares standing in the name of R. A. Moore and 5 shares standing in the name of I. F. Hill, to satisfy and pay the sum of one hundred and five dollars on stock of J. S. Westbrook, one hundred and seven dollars on stock of R. A. Moore and twenty dollars on stock of I. F. Hill, due as unpaid assessments on said stock; said assessments having been duly and regularly called by order of the said Board and payment thereof having been refused by J. S. Westbrook, R. A. Moore and I. F. Hill, the subscribers to said stock.

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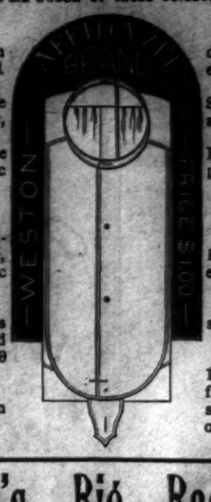

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